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## Engagements

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is now employed in the office of the Prosperity Dry Cleaners.

Mr. Rohrbaugh is a graduate of Fairfield high school. He attended Gettysburg college and is now a student at the Dickinson Law school, Carlisle. He served 40 months as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Kendlehart-Rebert**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey L. Rebert, 231 Baltimore street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Ellen Rebert, to John Bailey Kendlehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle street.

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**Walter-Lady**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady, Biglerville R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Treva Mae Lady, to Ned Martin Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Walter, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Lady is a graduate of Biglerville high school and is now a sophomore at Shippensburg State Teachers' college. Mr. Walter was graduated from Biglerville high school and is now attending DeForest's Radio and Electronic school, Chicago.

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**Carbaugh-Benner**  
Mrs. Sarah J. Benner, East Middle street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Treva Ruth, to Edward H. Carbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, Steinwehr avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Diehl-Wickey**  
Dr. and Mrs. Gould Wickey, Washington, D. C., announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ethel, to Eric K. Diehl, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric K. Diehl of Hanover. The announcement was made at a tea given at the Wickey home Saturday afternoon. (Continued on page 2)

## Triplets Born To Former County Girl

Triplets, a son and two daughters, were born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James McElwee, Mechanicsburg R. 4, at the Keystone hospital, Harrisburg.

The mother is the former Miss Opal Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, Idaville. The son weighed 35 pounds and the daughters a little over four pounds each. These are their first children.

## EAGLES BURY COUNTIAN IN SPECIAL PLOT

First burial in the new Eagles' plot in Evergreen cemetery purchased during last summer for the burial of unclaimed bodies will be made at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the remains of Martin Lenard, 84-year-old resident of the Adams county home, will be interred.

Lenard, a native of Ireland, who died Sunday at the home, left no relatives. Without the assistance of the Gettysburg Aerle No. 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, his body would have been shipped to Philadelphia for use in medical colleges. His body was prepared for burial at the Deatrick funeral home. The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock will officiate at the graveside services. Pullman will be Dorsey Shultz, George Wright, McCann, Herbert Taylor and Charles Orenholzer.

III A Week

Lenard came to this country from Ireland when he was 16 years old. He had been a laborer most of his life, working in lumber camps and on farms until his age and infirmities prevented him from continuing this employment. He was admitted to the county home January 29, 1944.

Lenard had been ill about a week. Complications due to his advanced age were given as the cause of his death.

The lot purchased by the Eagles for the interment of unclaimed bodies is under perpetual care. It is large enough for 24 bodies. Under action taken by the Eagles last summer, funeral expenses, including the erection of a small headstone, will be paid by the lodge.

## Littlestown

### 175 AT FIRST ALUMNI DANCE SINCE WAR END

About 175 attended the first dance sponsored by the Littlestown High School Alumni association since World War II began. Friday night in the high school auditorium. The classes as far back as 1921 were represented and the class of 1947 was very largely represented.

Wilbur A. Banker, honorary president of the Alumni association, brought the greetings of the alumni. The Alumni quartet composed of Robert DeGroot, Harold Sentz, Robert Schell and Albert Bahr rendered several selections. The music for the dance was furnished by Dick Fessler and his Club Royal orchestra. There were cards for those not caring to dance and refreshments were served.

Chief of Police Leon Gage arrested Fred H. Shull, 53 East King street, on Saturday night for a violation of Ordinance 6, Section 2 of the borough code for discharging firearms in the borough. Shull was charged with shooting off a gun twice before entering the Central hotel, South Queen street, on Wednesday evening. The information was laid before Justice of the Peace Howard C. Blocher. Shull posted bail for a hearing, but later returned and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

**Catholic Obligations**  
Confessions will be held Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. in St. Aloysius Church in preparation for Thursday which is the Feast of the Circumcision, a Holy Day of Obligation and also for Friday which is the first Friday of the month. No confessions will be held on Thursday preceding the first Friday.

Mass will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 a. m. and Thursday at 5 and 7:30 a. m. Friday, Holy Communion will be at 7:30 a. m. Even though on vacation, the children will attend and receive Holy Communion in a body.

Saturday, Requiem High Mass at 8 a. m., an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Thomas C. McSherry. The children's choir is requested to be present and sing. The weekly parties will be resumed Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim, Park avenue have returned home after spending several days as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Edwin W. Elder, Jr., Army War College, Washington, D. C. On Christmas day they were the guests, along with Major Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Elder, Sr., at the Christmas dinner served in the officers' mess hall of the 712th M.P. (Continued on page 7)

## SPORTSMEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the recently-formed Gettysburg Sportsmen's association this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of James Sneerlinger, 261 Baltimore street, with all members and prospective members urged to attend. Announcement will be made of the selection of a site for regular meetings.

## Governor Maw And Truman's Doctor On Speculation List

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, and Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah were among 99 public officials named by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today as speculating in grain last September.

The 99 included 89 Federal government employees, counting military officials as Federal employees. The others work for state or local governments.

Graham issued a statement saying his broker bought the grain for him without his knowledge and that when he learned of it he ordered it sold. He said he had turned "a very small saving" over to his broker with instructions to handle his account as the broker thought best.

Neither he nor his family has any commodity holdings, Graham said. Charles G. Ross, Presidential Press secretary, said there would be no comment from the White House itself.

Maw, a Democrat, is now in the third year of a four-year term as governor of Utah.

Graham was reported to have held 30,000 bushels of wheat on the

## PAYS FINE FOR IMPROPER CAR REGISTRATION

Bernard C. Eckenrode, Littlestown R. 2, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace L. C. Kuhn, Midway, on a charge of failing to yield half the highway, state police of the Gettysburg sub-station, who filed the charge, announced today.

Richard M. Myers, Jr., Bellefonte R. 3, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace F. M. Anderson, Littlestown, on a charge of failing to keep to the right side of the highway.

The Paxton Auto Exchange, Harrisburg, paid \$25 and costs to Justice of the Peace J. L. Madden, Harrisburg, on a charge of failing to properly execute a temporary automobile registration.

William R. Record, Jr., Waynesboro R. 4, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Howard C. Blocher, Littlestown, on a reckless driving charge.

Pauline Aikland, York R. 1, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace A. L. Myers, Dillsburg, for driving a car without an operator's license.

## Local Woman Held On Morals Charge

Mrs. Gertrude Matz Black, 21, Weed alley, Gettysburg, arrested by borough police Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on two charges, one disorderly conduct and the other a morals charge, is in jail in default of a fine of \$1 and costs on the former and was held for court and committed to jail on the other.

The woman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore after her arrest by police. She signed a plea of guilty to the charges. Police said the investigation is being continued.

Raymond Williams, whose address was given as the same as Mrs. Black, was arrested later this morning on a similar morals charge. A hearing was held before Squire Basehore, and Williams was held for court. He was released in \$1,000 bail.

## Greek Troops Pierce Lines Of Guerrillas; Relieve Town

Athens, Dec. 29 (AP)—Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerrilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurried into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

The guerrilla's goal apparently was to seize Konitsa as the capital of the new independent Communist "government" recently proclaimed by their leader, Gen. Markos Vafiades.

Reports from the front indicated the relief column had smashed through guerrilla lines astride the Konitsa-Kalpakki road at a point about nine miles west of Konitsa and had moved up the highway to the beleaguered city.

Approximately 44,000 refugees earlier were reported to have sought refuge from the guerrillas in Konitsa, whose garrison was badly outnumbered by the besiegers.

## MUST LIST ALL STOCKS, BONDS FOR LOCAL TAX

Owners of over \$3,000.000 worth of stocks, bonds, mortgages, promissory notes, judgments and the like will have a big job the next few days filling out the annual personal property tax form which must be turned in to the Adams County Commissioners' office some time between January 1 and January 15.

Over 1,000 persons will have the job of listing what they own, or what the bank, corporation or institution they represent, owns in the form of personal property on December 31, 1947.

From the forms the commissioners' clerk will determine which of the stocks, bonds and mortgages are taxable at the regular 4 mill rate. The notices are then sent out on the regular duplicate and the taxpayer pays the tax collector along with his other taxes. Last year holders of the stocks, bonds, etc., paid \$15,313.11 to the county treasurer.

Speculation is entirely legal, but President Truman has spoken out sharply against "gambling" in grain, contending it has run up prices. Some commodity exchange men dispute the President's view that speculation increases prices.

The Agriculture department said three of its own employees were on the list released today.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

In the current issue of Coroner's magazine is an article on how the U. S. Treasury Department broke the Long dictatorship in Louisiana and was ready to arrest the late Huey Long when the latter was assassinated. It also reveals how the then Governor Leshe was trapped and jailed.

The article reminded us of our first and only visit to the Louisiana capital, Baton Rouge, in June 1936, and our visit with Leshe.

On the train from Shreveport, La., we met a prominent Louisiana dentist who later introduced us to a state senator, both ardent Long followers. As we walked from the Hotel Heidelberg to the capital both men sang the praises of Long and told how the dictator was buried in the capital grounds in the shadow of the 30-story capital building.

At the tomb, a huge white marble piece some eight feet square, we stopped. There were about a dozen bouquets of flowers on the slab. Some were in vases, others in glasses and jars. The senator removed his hat, raised his eyes to the skies and (Continued on page 7)

## Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Rasmussen, 307 Baltimore street, announce the birth of a son Sunday morning at the Warner hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Saby, Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Arthur Daniel, Sunday. Dr. Saby is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

## COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Henry Frederick Hoffnagle, son of Mrs. John C. Hoffnagle, New Oxford, and Angela Grace Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose Myers, Bonneauville.

## MAN JAILED ON PEACE CHARGE

Merle Kime, Biglerville R. 1, arrested and fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore Saturday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was re-arrested this morning and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail for a hearing Tuesday afternoon on a surety of the peace charge. He was released later after furnishing bail.

State police of the Gettysburg sub-station, who conducted the investigation, and made both arrests, said the disorderly charge grew out of complaints of a Straban township family that Kime repeatedly drove by their home blowing his automobile horn and creating a disturbance.

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## Y. S. AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the York Springs fire company will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the fire hall with a brief program and an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the exchange. At the business session the annual election of officers will be conducted.

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St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. Fr. Louis Forney, assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Doris Anne Ramer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Alfred D. Hyde, Jr., of Kings Park, Long Island, was best man.

A reception in the form of a buffet luncheon was held at the bride's home for the relatives of the couple.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 42, and from the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 1945. The bridegroom graduated from Kings Park high school, served for two years in the Army Air Corps, and is a student at Boston university, where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 69 Cainsborough street, Boston, Mass., after January 5th.

## Littlestown CHURCHES HOLD ELECTIONS AND ORDINATIONS

Five councilmen were elected at a congregational meeting in St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor, on Sunday morning. Those elected were: Paul Hawk, Preston Myers, W. E. Stiles, Malcolm Hess and Raymond Ruman. Following the election, they were installed by the pastor.

Elections were also conducted in the Sunday school with the installation ceremony to be held next Sunday morning. The pastor made the following announcements: covered dish Christmas party by the Ladies Aid in the church tonight; Tuck-a-Batch class meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, Lumber street. Each member is asked to bring a dollar gift to be exchanged at the party; special meeting of the Brotherhood, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in the Sunday school building for the purpose of electing officers; Presbytery service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion next Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. and public Baptism at 2 p. m.

Preparatory service for the New Year Communion will be conducted Sunday morning in Reformer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. In addition, the service of ordination and installation was held for the newly elected officers. Theron J. Basehore was ordained a deacon by the pastor. Mr. Basehore has been a lifelong member of the Reformer's church. He was baptized January 31, 1926 by the Rev. Earl G. Kime and took his confirmation Nov. 4, 1939 when the Rev. Dr. Theodore J. Schneider was pastor.

Officers Installed  
Following the ordination ceremony, the following were installed in office: Clerk, George C. Diehl and A. C. Garfield; Stewards, Theron J. Basehore and P. H. Schneider; J. B. Diehl and P. H. Schneider. (Continued on page 3)

## CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE

An automobile owned by David T. Mays, Gettysburg R. 1, collided with the parker truck of Fred Hardin, 15 West Main street, at 8:40 p. m. Saturday at H. B. and South Washington streets, according to a south ward report. Ice on the street was attributed as the cause of the accident and no arrests were made. Damage to the Thomas car was estimated at \$75 and to the truck at \$20.

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Death was sudden and was attributed to a heart condition. Mr. Weikert had been in failing health for a year or more but had been able to be about as usual. He had spent the last several months at his son's home in Howard.

Mr. Weikert had lived nearly all of his life in Cumberland township. He was a son of the late Levi and Sarah (Schwartz) Weikert and clerked in a store a Harney before he was appointed a rural mailman. He began serving Route No. 2 out of the Gettysburg office May 1, 1900, and covered that route for the greater part of his 37 years as a carrier. A few years before his retirement he was placed on Route No. 2 after a merger of several routes.

Has Three Children  
After his retirement he resided on Steinwehr avenue and was appointed to a vacancy on the borough council and later was re-elected to that office by Third ward voters.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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## Weather Forecast

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with an off-the-shoulder effect and a marquisette yoke. The long fitted sleeves ended in points over the hands and the full skirt ended in a long train. Her fingertip length veil of net was bound in satin and fell over a bonnet shaped headress. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed white flowers with an inserted pale orchid corsage.

**Three Attendants**  
Miss Mary Lou Markel, New Oxford, her maid of honor, wore a (Continued on page 3)

## Engagements

**Rohrbaugh-Sentz**  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sentz, 167 North Stratton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Treva P. Sentz, to Donald W. Rohrbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, Sr., 141 Steinwehr avenue.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is now employed in the office of the Prosperity Dr. Cleaners.

Mr. Rohrbaugh is a graduate of Fairfield high school. He attended Gettysburg college and is now a student at the Dickinson Law school, Carlisle. He served 40 months as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Kendlehart-Rebert**

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey L. Rebert, 231 Baltimore street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Ellen Rebert, to John Bailey Kendlehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kendlehart, 454 West Middle street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Walter-Lady**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady, Biglerville R. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Treva Mae Lady, to Ned Martin Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Walter, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Lady is a graduate of Biglerville high school and is now a sophomore at Shippensburg State Teachers' college. Mr. Walter was graduated from Biglerville high school and is now attending DeForest's Radio and Electronic school, Chicago.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Carbaugh-Benner**

Mrs. Sarah J. Benner, East Middle street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Treva Ruth, to Edward H. Carbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, Steinwehr avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Diehl-Wickey**

Dr. and Mrs. Gould Wickey, Washington, D. C., announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ethel, to Eric K. Diehl, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric K. Diehl of Hanover. The announcement was made at a tea given at the Wickey home Saturday afternoon.

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## Triplets Born To Former County Girl

Triplets, a son and two daughters, were born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James McElwee, Mechanicsburg R. 4, at the Keystone hospital, Harrisburg.

The mother is the former Miss Opal Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, Idaville. The son weighed six pounds and the daughters a little over four pounds each. These are their first children.

## EAGLES BURY COUNTIAN IN SPECIAL PLOT

First burial in the new Eagles' plot in Evergreen cemetery purchased during last summer for the burial of unclaimed bodies will be made at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the remains of Martin Lenard, 84-year-old resident of the Adams county home, will be interred.

Lenard, a native of Ireland, who died Sunday at the home, left no relatives. Without the assistance of the Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562, Fraternal Order of Eagles, his body would have been shipped to Philadelphia for use in medical colleges.

His body was prepared for burial at the Deatrick funeral home. The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock will officiate at the graveside services. Pallbearers will be Dorsey Shultz, George Dwight McCann, Herbert Taylor and Charles Overholzer.

**Ill A Week**  
Lenard came to this country from Ireland when he was 16 years old. He had been a laborer most of his life, working in lumber camps and on farms until his age and infirmities prevented him from continuing this employment. He was admitted to the county home January 29, 1944.

Lenard had been ill about a week. Complications due to his advanced age were given as the cause of his death.

The lot purchased by the Eagles for the interment of unclaimed bodies is under perpetual care. It is large enough for 24 bodies. Under action taken by the Eagles last summer, funeral expenses, including the erection of a small headstone, will be paid by the lodge.

## Littlestown 175 AT FIRST ALUMNI DANCE SINCE WAR END

About 175 attended the first dance sponsored by the Littlestown High School Alumni association since World War II began, Friday night in the High school auditorium. The classes as far back as 1921 were represented and the class of 1947 was very largely represented.

Wilbur A. Bankert, honorary president of the Alumni association, brought the greetings of the alumni. The Alumni quartet composed of Robert DeGroff, Harold Sentz, Robert Schell and Albert Bair rendered several selections. The music for the dance was furnished by Dick Pesser and his Club Royal orchestra. There were cards for those not caring to dance and refreshments were served.

Chief of Police Leon Gage arrested Fred H. Shull, 53 East King street, on Saturday night for a violation of Ordinance 6, Section 2 of the borough code for discharging firearms in the borough. Shull was charged with shooting off a gun twice before entering the Central hotel, South Queen street, on Wednesday evening. The information was laid before Justice of the Peace Howard C. Blocher. Shull posted bail for a hearing, but later returned and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

**Catholic Obligations**  
Confessions will be held Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. in St. Aloysius Church in preparation for Thursday which is the Feast of the Circumcision, a Holy Day of Obligation and also for Friday which is the first Friday of the month. No confessions will be held on Thursday preceding the first Friday.

Mass will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 a. m. and Thursday at 5 and 7:30 a. m. Friday, Holy Communion will be at 7:30 a. m. Even though on vacation, the children will attend and receive Holy Communion in a body.

Saturday, Requiem High Mass at 8 a. m., an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Thomas C. McSherry. The children's choir is requested to be present and sing. The weekly parties will be resumed, Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim, Park avenue have returned home after spending several days as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Edwin W. Elder, Jr., Army War College, Washington, D. C. On Christmas day they were the guests, along with Major Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Elder, Sr., at the Christmas dinner served in the officers' mess hall of the 712th M.P. (Continued on page 7)

**SPORTSMEN TO MEET**

There will be a meeting of the recently-formed Gettysburg Sportsmen's association this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of James Sneringer, 261 Baltimore street, with all members and prospective members urged to attend. Announcement will be made of the selection of a site for regular meetings.

## Governor Maw And Truman's Doctor On Speculation List

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, and Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah were among 99 public officials named by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today as speculating in grain last September.

The 99 included 80 Federal government employees, counting military officials as Federal employees. The others work for state or local governments.

Graham issued a statement saying his broker bought the grain for him without his knowledge and that when he learned of it he ordered it sold. He said he had turned "a very small saving" over to his broker with instructions to handle his account as the broker thought best.

Neither he nor his family has any commodity holdings, Graham said. Charles G. Ross, Presidential Press secretary, said there would be no comment from the White House itself.

Maw, a Democrat, is now in the third year of a four-year term as governor of Utah.

Graham was reported to have held 30,000 bushels of wheat on the

"long" side of the market and 20,000 bushels on the short side on September 17. He also was reported to have sold 10,000 bushels on September 19.

Governor Maw was listed as having held 5,000 bushels on the long side of the market on September 17 and to have sold the same amount on September 18.

Those on the "long" side of the market believe prices will go higher and accordingly buy grain for future delivery. Those on the "short" side believe prices will go down. They sell for future delivery, hoping to gain by a price decline.

Today's list of traders is the third released by the department under Congressional instructions growing out of charges by Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, and others that "government insiders" have been profiting by speculation in commodities.

Speculation is entirely legal, but President Truman has spoken out sharply against "gambling" in grain, contending it has run up prices. Some commodity exchange men dispute the President's view that speculation increases prices.

The Agriculture department said three of its own employees were on the list released today.

**PAYS FINE FOR IMPROPER CAR REGISTRATION**

Bernard C. Eckenrode, Littlestown R. 2, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace L. G. Kuhn, Midway, on a charge of failing to yield half the highway, state police of the Gettysburg sub-station, who filed the charge, announced today.

Richard M. Myers, Jr., Bellefonte R. 3, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace F. M. Anderson, Lattimore township, on a charge of failing to keep to the right side of the highway.

The Paxton Auto Exchange, Harrisburg, paid \$25 and costs to Justice of the Peace J. L. Madden, Harrisburg, on a charge of failing to properly execute a temporary automobile registration.

William R. Record, Jr., Waynesboro R. 4, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Howard C. Blocher, Littlestown, on a reckless driving charge.

Paulette Altland, York R. 1, paid \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace A. L. Myers, Dillsburg, for driving a car without an operator's license.

**Local Woman Held On Morals Charge**

Mrs. Gertrude Martz Black, 21, Weed alley, Gettysburg, arrested by borough police Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on two charges, one disorderly conduct and the other a morals charge, is in jail in default of a fine of \$1 and costs on the former and was held for court and committed to jail on the other.

The woman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor after her arrest by police. She signed a plea of guilty to the charges. Police said the investigation is being continued.

Raymond Williams, whose address was given as the same as Mrs. Black, was arrested later this morning on a similar morals charge. A hearing was held before Squire Basehor, and Williams was held for court. He was released in \$1,000 bail.

## Greek Troops Pierce Lines Of Guerrillas; Relieve Town

By L. S. CHAKALES

Athens, Dec. 29 (AP)—Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerrilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

The guerrilla's goal apparently was to seize Konitsa as the capital of the new independent Communist "government" recently proclaimed by their leader, Gen. Markos Vafiades.

Reports from the front indicated the relief column had smashed through guerrilla lines astride the Konitsa-Kalpaki road at a point about nine miles west of Konitsa and had moved up the highway to the beleaguered city.

Approximately 44,000 refugees earlier were reported to have sought refuge from the guerrillas in Konitsa, whose garrison was badly outnumbered by the besiegers.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

In the current issue of Coronet magazine is an article on how the U. S. Treasury Department broke the Long dictatorship in Louisiana and was ready to arrest the late Huey Long when the latter was assassinated. It also reveals how the then Governor Leshe was trapped and jailed.

The article reminded us of our first and only visit to the Louisiana capital, Baton Rouge, in June 1936, and our visit with Leshe.

On the train from Shreveport, La., we met a prominent Louisiana dentist who later introduced us to a state senator, both ardent Long followers. As we walked from the Hotel Heidelberg to the capital both men sang the praises of Long and told how the dictator was buried in the capital grounds in the shadow of the 30-story capital building.

At the tomb, a huge white marble piece some eight feet square, we stopped. There were about a dozen bouquets of flowers on the slab. Some were in vases, others in glasses and jars. The senator removed his hat, raised his eyes to the skies and

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**Birth Announcements**

Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Rasmussen, 307 Baltimore street, announce the birth of a son Sunday morning at the Warner hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Saby, Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Arthur Daniel, Sunday. Dr. Saby is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

**COUPLE LICENSED**

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Henry Frederick Hoffnagle, son of Mrs. John C. Hoffnagle, New Oxford, and Angela Grace Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose Myers, Bonneville.

**MAN JAILED ON PEACE CHARGE**

Merle Kime, Biglerville R. 1, arrested and fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor Saturday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was re-arrested this morning and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail for a hearing Tuesday afternoon on a surety of the peace charge. He was released later after furnishing bail.

State police of the Gettysburg sub-station, who conducted the investigations and made both arrests, said the disorderly charge grew out of complaints of a Straban township family that Kime repeatedly drove by their home blowing his automobile horn and creating a disturbance.

After his arrest Saturday he is alleged to have made threats against the family, which resulted in his being charged with surety of the peace today.

**Y. S. AUXILIARY TO MEET**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the York Springs fire company will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the fire hall with a brief program and an exchange of gifts. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for the exchange. At the business session the annual election of officers will be conducted.

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**Pre-inventory sale, reduction on all winter merchandise. Modern Miss Shop, 5 Chambersburg Street.**

## MUST LIST ALL STOCKS, BONDS FOR LOCAL TAX

Owners of over \$3,000.000 worth of stocks, bonds, mortgages, promissory notes, judgments and the like will have a big job the next few days filling out the annual personal property tax form which must be turned in to the Adams County Commissioners' office some time between January 1 and January 15.

Over 1,000 persons will have the job of listing what they own, or what the bank, corporation or institution they represent, owns in the form of personal property on December 31, 1947.

From the forms the commissioners' clerk will determine which of the stocks, bonds and mortgages are taxable at the regular 4 mill rate. The notices are then sent out on the regular duplicate and the taxpayer pays the tax collector along with his other taxes. Last year holders of the stocks, bonds, etc., paid \$15,515.11 to the county treasurer.

**Describes Stocks**

On the back of the form is a space for placing a description of all stocks held, and Commissioners' Clerk Clarence C. Smith today urged all persons filling out the form to put in that list, even though it is not absolutely required. All of the forms are checked he pointed out, and those stocks and bonds that are not taxable are not taxed. One person, he pointed out, last year put down the total figure of his stocks and bonds and refused to fill in the description. As a result the tax was laid on the entire amount. Later the taxpayer discovered about half of the stocks were not taxable. He plans to put in the list this year and save himself some money, Smith said.

The amount of tax that will be turned over by individual taxpayers will run from a few cents for some to hundreds of dollars for others.

Since the personal property tax is paid with the regular tax to the tax collector it is subject to the same abatements and penalties as the real estate tax, the commissioners' clerk said.

And as in most cases, it is difficult to fool the taxing authority.

**Some Exemptions**

All mortgages and judgments for example, when entered at the register and recorder's office are noted on cards and sent back to the commissioners' office. Other counties and states have reciprocal agreements and the Adams countian who may hold a mortgage on a York county property, as an example, will find that York county has notified Adams of the fact. And countians must pay taxes on mortgages no matter where the property may be located.

As an aside to farmers in the county, the commissioners' office pointed out that the personal property tax does not apply to farm machinery, livestock and similar things. Last year a few too-honest farmers turned in forms listing those things as personal property.

Forms may be obtained from local assessors, or the county commissioners' office, and information can be given either by the assessor or the commissioners' office.

The local assessors have to be up on the subject, because when no return is made the assessor is required to make an estimate assessment to which a penalty of 50 per cent is added as required by law.

**Elections were also conducted in the Sunday school with the installation ceremony to be held next Sunday morning. The pastor made the following announcements: covered dish Christmas party by the Ladies' Aid in the church tonight; Tuck-a-Bache class meeting and Christmas party, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, Lumber street. Each member is asked to bring a dollar gift to be exchanged at the party; special meeting of the Brotherhood, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in the Sunday school building for the purpose of electing officers; Preparatory service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion next Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. and public Baptism at 2 p. m.**

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## Hayes-Ramer Nuptials Read

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Ramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer, Buford avenue, and Richard Dewey Hayes, Jr., son of Mrs. Henrietta Hayes, of Kings Park, Long Island, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the rectory of

**MRS. RICHARD HAYES, JR.**

St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. Fr. Louis Forging, assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Doris Anne Ramer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Alfred D. Hyde, Jr., of Kings Park, Long Island, was best man.

A reception in the form of a buffet luncheon was held at the bride's home for the relatives of the couple.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of '42, and from the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 1945. The bridegroom graduated from Kings Park high school, served for two years in the Army Air Corps, and is a student at Boston university, where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 69 Gainsborough street, Boston, Mass., after January 5th.

**Littlestown CHURCHES HOLD ELECTIONS AND ORDINATIONS**

Five councilmen were elected at a congregational meeting in St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor, on Sunday morning. Those elected were: Paul Hawk, Preston Myers, W. E. Stites, Malcolm Hess and Raymond Rine-man. Following the election, they were installed by the pastor.

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# 25-INCH SNOW TURNS NEW YORK INTO GHOST CITY

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The nation's greatest metropolis resembled a ghost city today as it struggled to dig out from under a record 25-inch snowfall that paralyzed much of its vast transportation system and virtually erased traffic from its normally teeming streets.

Surpassing the 20.9-inch downfall left by the famous blizzard of 1888, the storm swept in with surprise fury early yesterday, pelting the area with an average hourly fall of 1.8 inches and ended officially 15 hours and 45 minutes later. More than three inches settled down between 3 and 4 p. m.

Left deep snow deposits and a death toll of at least 25 in the storm belt, which embraced parts of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and south-eastern New York and extended south to include Washington, D. C. New Jersey counted seven

dead and New York six, most of them attributable to over-exertion in battling the giant drifts.

Technically Not a Blizzard

The storm centered in the Metropolitan area.

Technically not a blizzard since it was unaccompanied by high winds and near-zero temperatures, the snowfall wrought sufficient havoc during the day to insure itself a legendary role in New York weather history.

It slowed and in some cases stopped railroad transportation.

Virtually all bus lines, interstate and local, were brought to a dead standstill.

Streets Congested

Nearly all transient harbor craft either dropped anchor in the snow curtain or remained tied fast to their piers, while ferry boats, a common mode of transport, groped hoarsely through the pelting flakes, 10 minutes to a half hour behind schedule.

The city's subway and elevated lines lagged well behind schedule and home-bound throngs, as a result, jammed their terminals.

The city's usually congested streets still were congested—but by lines of stalled automobiles, buses and trucks, bumper to bumper, stretching

blocks after block. Other streets piled high with drifts, were as deserted as country lanes.

Night Clubs Suffer

The city's gala night club life was stifled by the transportation snarl. At midnight only eight patrons were present at the usually noisy and gay Monte Carlo club while the head-walker at the Frank Stork club said "business was knocked out."

Thousands of commuters sought hotel rooms in the city overnight or resigned themselves to sleeping at terminals.

A possible shortage of fuel was seen by coal and oil dealers who urged householders with sufficient fuel for at least five days not to ask future deliveries until streets are cleared. Food deliveries, while reduced, were expected to be adequate.

See Fire Hazard

All available firemen were assigned to round-the-clock duty and Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle said last night that the city faced the "gravest emergency" in its history of the fire department.

"Our streets are practically impassable," he said.

The Pennsylvania railroad reported one to three hours delays in departures of trains to the west and south last night and 30-minute delays in service to New Jersey points. Incoming trains were forced to reduce speed as they entered the storm area.

## JOBHOLDERS TO BE ON NEXT LIST

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Officials of the Agriculture Department said today they hope to include in their next public listing of commodity traders the names of 71 federal, state and local jobholders who have been speculating in wheat. It may be ready next week.

A new list of 1230 persons active in wheat futures in Chicago on April 30, 1946, was made available last night but like the 711 names given out earlier in the week provided no sensation for congressional investigators.

Out of the total of 1931 names the only one recognized as a government official has been Edwin Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the army, who already had disclosed his trading activities at a hearing of the senate appropriations committee.

Pauley said he had something less than a million dollars in commodities when he took the government job but was disposing of his holdings, as he had agreed to do.

Pauley's name was on a list of big traders as of Oct. 31, 1946, and Oct. 1, 1947, which was made public Monday. Reporters scanning last night's tabulation of names for government officials drew a blank. Only four traders, all small, gave Washington addresses. One was a navy lieutenant commander with 10,000 bushels.

## RADIO

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—As far as any preview can indicate, network broadcasting anticipates little or no difficulty when the Petrillo-Musicians' Union ban on records goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. New Year's Day. The ban stops the use of musicians in the making of broadcast-only transcription in addition to ordinary records.

Basis for the lack of concern over the situation lies in the fact that regular network shows for the most part use live talent. Only one or two transcribe ahead of time.

On Saturday night list: NBC—8:30, "Life of Riley"; 9, "Hk Parade"; 9:30, Judy Canova; 10, Kay Kyser show.

CBS—7:30, Abe Burrows, new time; 8:30, "Leave It To Bill"; 9, Joan Davis and Danny Thomas; 9:30, Vaughn Monroe; 10:30, Abe Burrows song.

ABC—8, "Russ Dolan, Detective"; 8:30, "Famous Jury Trials"; 9:30, "Murder and Malone"; 10, "Prof. Quiz."

MBS—8, "Twenty Questions"; 8:30, "Hospitality Club"; 9, "Stop Me," gag show; 10, Chicago Theater "Martha."

Sunday Forums: MBS—11:30 a. m., Reviewing Stand, "Atomic Energy in Peace"; CBS—1 p. m., People's Platform, "Can Xmas Spirit Be Made to Last All Year?"; NBC—1:30, Chicago Roundtable "Human Relations"; CBS—2:30, Jimmy Melton concert; 3:30, "One Man's Family"; 5, Sunday Theater "Father, Dear Father"; 6, Jack Benny; 8, Charlie McCarthy and Dorothy Lamour; 8:30, Fred Allen; 10, Garry Moore quiz; 10:30, Horace Heidt, talent.

CBS—12:30, "Scientists Look Ahead"; 2, CBS Theater "The Bastille"; 3, N. Y. Philharmonic; 5, Rise Stevens Time, David L. Latham, speaker; 6, Ozzie and Harriet Sunday Finale; 8, "Same Spade Detectives"; 9:30, Tony Martin; 10:30, "Strike It Rich" quiz.

ABC—11 a. m., Fine Arts quartet; 1:30 p. m., National Vespers, temporary time change; 5:30, "Counser Spy"; 6:30, "Greatest Story," last of Xmas cycle; 7, "Child's World"; 8, Detroit Symphony; 9:30, Theater Guild "Her Master's Voice."

MBS—3:30, "Jureline Jury"; 5, "The Shadow"; 6, "Those Websters"; 7, "Sherlock Holmes"; 8, Meditation; 9:30, "Meet Me at Park's"; 10:30, Jim Backus show; 10:30, Latin-American serenade.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and after a tour of the important streets of town made his headquarters on the front porch of the Eagles' home, Aerie No. 2226, West King street. He treated 700 children of the age of 12 and under to a half-pound box of candy and an orange each. After finishing his work in Littlestown, he went to the Hoffman orphanage where he gave a similar treat to 60 children. Completing his mission at the orphanage, he went to the Paradise Rectory, where he made 115 more children happy.

County Commissioner Q. D. Rebert, White Hall, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rebert and son, Hugh Stanley, of

Pennsburg, visited Mrs. Hugh Rebert's mother, Mrs. Howard Stanley, at Spring City on Christmas. Mr. Rebert and his son, Hugh, also paid a short visit to another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Albee Rebert at Mauch Chunk on Christmas afternoon. Friday, Mr. Rebert and his son, Hugh, and family returned to White Hall. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rebert and son left for Belleville, Pittsburgh, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross. Mrs. Gross is a sister to the late Mrs. Q. D. Rebert.

Maple avenue, beginning at East King street, has been closed to traffic since the snowfall of Christmas night to enable the children of Littlestown to have a safe place for coasting.

Home For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Atlantic City, N. J., and Roland Coker, Miami, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Bair, Littlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Bair is a sister of Mrs. Smith and Mr. Coker.

Herbert Zepp, near town, returned home Friday from the Hanover hospital after having been hospitalized since August 31.

Sale Contest Winners

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BANQUET SPEAKER

Henry T. Bream, Gettysburg college football and basketball coach, will be the speaker at a banquet to be given for the Lemoyne high school football squad on Thursday night, January 8, at Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, Lemoyne.

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Church Notices

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The Rev. Laverne Rohrbach, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren

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SEE CARGO HOLDUP

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP)—Refusal of CIO Longshoremen to handle cargo bound for countries where workers are struggling against "reactionary employers, landlords and governments" was declared "quite likely" today by Harry Bridges, head of the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

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the first two is to better prepare students to participate in forthcoming dramatic productions. The work of the Thespian club concerns chiefly stage layout, costuming, make-up, etc. These clubs are supervised by Miss Mary Louise Lehman, Miss LeOra Held and Mr. McLaughlin, respectively.

There are also Junior and Senior High Camera clubs, a Model Building club, a Nature club and a Travel club.

Dean Stover is the advisor of the Junior High Camera group and is interested chiefly in the elementary principles of photography, while the Senior high group under Lloyd Staver studies more advanced photographic technique. The aims of the Nature and Travel groups are to teach their members to appreciate the beauties of nature and to discuss the pleasure and value of travel. These clubs are led by Miss Ross and Mr. Bream. The Model Building club, under the guidance of Clayton Evans is composed of amateur craftsmen interested in the building of model ships, airplanes, etc.

Junior and Senior High School Library clubs under the direction of Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Stover give training in library work and a Twirling club under Mr. Harner gives baton twirling in connection with the band. Mrs. Miller is advisor to the Typing club for junior and senior academic students and Mr. Kammerer instructs a Girls' shop club.

The other two clubs in the list are the Hi-Y club for boys and the Junior Red Cross club. During previous years the Hi-Y work was offered separately and was open to all students instead of boys only. This group is led by Mr. King. The Junior Red Cross club, led by Mrs. Breighner, is another addition to the club program.

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1937 Ford Sedan, A-1 Condition, Heater	475	375
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CREDIT KENNAN WITH AUTHORIZING MARSHALL PLAN

George F. Kennan, East Berlin R. D. resident who is chief planner for the U. S. State Department, is credited with "largely formulating the Marshall plan" in an article by Edgar Ansel Mower, appearing in The Philadelphia Inquirer Saturday.

Mower, discussing the possibility that "the unity of Western Europe could be the most enduring result of the Marshall plan" points out that "Chief Planner George Kennan is not only the Department's greatest Russian expert, but its most ardent pro-European. The Marshall Plan, largely formulated by him, advocated the greatest possible integration of the economies of participating states."

Unification of Western Europe has been held up by British opposition, Mower claimed in his article, but he added, the British government is swinging toward British participation in a united Western Europe, adding that if the views of Herbert Morrison and others toward unification are adopted "this view will be made clear at the coming debate on foreign policy in the House of Commons starting January 28."

May Win some East

He adds that "A British decision to join in will transform the whole picture. Working in concert, Washington can, if they choose, make the union of Western Europe a reality. Once united, Western Europe will almost certainly detach parts of Eastern Europe from the Soviet sphere."

"Such results would, of themselves, justify the entire cost of the Marshall Plan to the United States. That cost over four years will amount roughly to what the American taxpayers are giving up for 18 months' national defense at present costs. Need for such important defense is justified almost solely by the hostility of the Soviet Union. A European Union that offered an insuperable barrier against further thrusts of Communist Russia could save America billions each year."

"We Americans should remember that Europe's military weakness is not inherent. It is exclusively the result of its division into small and minute countries. Today the 16 Marshall Plan countries plus Western Germany are politically weak and economically dubious. United—since they would control the Ruhr coal-beds, the French iron deposits, most of Africa and the British colonies—this bloc of nearly 300,000,000 technically competent individuals would constitute a very great power, able and ready to defend itself against all threats."

THEATRE CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Piano and vocal selections by Miss Mary Clare Myers, a student at the Juillard School of Music in New York, who is spending the holidays at her home here, and a half-hour show of magic by John D. Lipsey, Jr., featured a Warner club dinner-party held for employees of the Majestic and Strand theatres at the Peace Light Inn Sunday evening. A baked ham dinner was served.

The evening's entertainment was planned by James F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies. Apples, bags of oranges, candy, book ends, a scarf and a cookie jar were given as door prizes.

Dancing by the group, which included a solo dance by Alfred J. B. Ness, interspersed numbers on the program.

Dr. C. G. Crist was a guest of Sydney J. Poppay, manager of the Majestic theatre. Others who attended the party were Mrs. Poppay, Mary Clare Myers, Grace E. Myers, Millie Walter, James F. Smith, Mary A. Tomes, Richard B. Holden, Patrick C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiges, John D. Bare, Vestal M. Stallsmith, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lipsey, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred J. B. Ness, John R. Martin, Alida Beatty, Lois Waybright, Luther A. Smith, Sally E. Poppay and Betty Ann Lipsey.

A New Year's greeting booklet, especially designed for the affair, was signed by each person at the party and will be sent to the Warner club in appreciation of the part this organization played in financing the dinner.

DIES IN PULPIT

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Lewis J. Davidson, 65, last night abandoned a scheduled sermon topic in order to exhort members of the First United Presbyterian church to prepare for death. As he heard conclusion, he slumped to the floor. A physician pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

20 COWS BURN

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Twenty cows were destroyed last night as fire swept through a barn on the grounds of the Luzerne county industrial school for boys near Hazleton. School authorities said they could not determine the cause of the blaze immediately.

MARINE PROMOTED

Joseph Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galbraith, Gettysburg, has been promoted to sergeant in the Marine Corps.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Members of the Soroptimist club of Gettysburg will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eberhart at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen left today for their home on Staten Island after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Jones, West Broadway. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., who with their two children, Godrun and David, had been with Mr. Rice's mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, West Broadway, over the holidays, left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deardorff, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, have returned from Colingswood, N. J., where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnston entertained at their home on Springs avenue on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Ficus, Mr. and Mrs. James Piscus and daughter, Karen, of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Jane Stitt, of Baltimore.

Herbert Smith and Harvey Smith, West Broadway, are visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and son have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the holidays with Mr. Fortenbaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway, spent Saturday in Harrisburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craighead.

C. C. Bream, Jr., and daughter, Lynn, Fairlington, Va., spent the week-end at the home of C. C. Bream, 102 East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millard and son, Stephens, of near Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walter and daughter, Barbara, Harrisburg, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields and family, North Washington street. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Walter are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. S. Hubert Heintzelman, East Middle street, is spending several days with friends in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gittlin, Carlisle street, have as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gittlin, New Haven, Conn.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Geiselman, Barlow, Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fortna, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Mary Pat, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Martinsburg, W. Va., and James A. Smith, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stites and son, Timmy, Beacon, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. Stites' mother, Mrs. Bertha Stites, 138 Chambersburg street.

Mrs. C. W. Stock and Mrs. Herman Frasch, Harrisburg street, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Hall, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastuscheck and son, Marc, Altoona, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bastuscheck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

Miss Jean Van Evers, Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oyler, Baltimore street.

Shoe Workers Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon at the Fairfield Shoe company for the employees. Cash, U. S. bonds and mahogany cigarette desk receptacles were presented to the employees and executives by George V. Foye, general manager, who also spoke briefly before introducing Santa Claus, who also presented gifts. Employees of the fitting room presented a gift to the forelady, Miss Millie Bridges, and the cutting room employees presented a gift to Edward Wisotzky.

The plant reported to have been closed since last Wednesday after the party. New Year's day will also be observed as a holiday. For the party the plant was decorated with a tree and recording of carols were played. Refreshments were served after presentation of gifts.

KILLED IN SKI FALL

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—William Jardine, 23, a Philadelphia Inquirer sports writer and a Temple university student, died in a fall while skiing at Mt. Pisgah about two miles north of here. Jardine apparently lost control going down the beginner's slope, missed the trail and plunged over a bank yesterday, Robert Demerise of the ski patrol reported. He landed on a rock pile.

Engagements

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noon. Miss Wickey graduated from the Coolidge high school, Washington, D. C., and will graduate from Gettysburg college in 1948. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Diehl is a member of the Phi Gamma Kappa fraternity, graduated from the Elchebarger senior high school in Hanover and from Gettysburg college in June 1947, after serving three years in the United States Army in the 80th Infantry Division. He is now an instructor in chemistry at his Alma Mater.

Plank-Fox

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Stella Margaret Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson J. Fox, of near Cashtown, to Roy Landon Plank, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Plank, Biglerville R. 2. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lebo-Klinefelter

Mr. and Mrs. Lohr Klinefelter of Gettysburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Charles Lebo, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lebo of Carlisle. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Carey-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller, Biglerville R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to Lester D. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho D. Carey, Biglerville R. 2. No date for the wedding has been set.

Lebo-Eisenhart

The engagement of Miss Zelma Eisenhart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Eisenhart, East Berlin R. 2, and Harold Lebo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lebo, Boiling Springs, was announced during the Christmas week by Miss Eisenhart's parents.

No date has been fixed as yet for their marriage.

The Lebo family made their home on East Berlin R. 3, for some time, leaving for the Carlisle area nearly two years ago.

Wedding

Miss Geraldine Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Myers, New Oxford, and Martin L. Alleman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Snyder Alleman, Abbotstown, were married Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, Abbotstown. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the bridegroom's father, pastor of the church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Louise Myers, sister of the bride, was soloist.

Miss Doris Jean Myers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Elwood Alleman, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. After the ceremony a reception attended by about 100 people, was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

The bride was graduated from the New Oxford high school and is employed by the R. H. Sheppard Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of the East Berlin high school and is employed at the Hoover Body Works, York. He served two and one-half years in the U. S. Army Air Force, spending one year of this time in the Southwest Pacific. The couple will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents.

Crippled Priest Says First Mass

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Dec. 29 (AP)—A young priest who is unable to raise his arms above his head said his first solemn high mass yesterday. Father Cosmas Meyer, 29, gave thanks during the ceremony to Pope Pius XII who permitted him to continue studies for the priesthood despite the partial paralysis he suffered as a result of an attack of polio.

Three of Father Meyer's brothers, all members of religious orders, participated in the mass and two cousins, members of religious brotherhoods, were servers.

The ceremony was held in century old St. Gabriel's church and attended by his sister, Regina, now Sister M. Venard of the Notre Dame order, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer. Father Cosmas and his twin brother, Clement, had been altar boys in the old church and together had entered the Society of Divine Word.

Says Atom Bomb Is Being "Improved"

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Francis B. Sayre, president of the United Nations trusteeship council, says the United States is "superbly succeeding" in making the atomic bomb "more deadly, more terrible." Sayre made the assertion in a speech before the American Political Science association in which he urged this country to go ahead with the Marshall plan for European recovery regardless of a "Soviet campaign of calumny and blistering abuse."

"A rehabilitated Europe will spell

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary S. Bowers

Mrs. Mary S. Bowers, 79, wife of the late Jacob H. Bowers, formerly of York and Hanover, died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of her son, Fred Bowers, Baltimore, after a lingering illness.

In addition to her son, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Rickrode, Mrs. Bernice Allen and Mrs. Fannie Dube, all of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Hetrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Minnie Myers, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Della Collins, Baltimore, and a brother, Arthur Wackerman, Gridley, Calif. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Little funeral home, Littlestown. Interment in St. John's church cemetery.

William E. Sheaffer

William E. Sheaffer, 64, Hanover R. 2, died Saturday at 8:15 p. m. at his home.

Mr. Sheaffer was the son of the late Milton and Jane Asper Sheaffer. He is survived by his wife, Mary Bricker Sheaffer; two children, William and Walter Sheaffer, at home; eight stepchildren, Mrs. Albert Reed, Carlisle; Benjamin Uplinger, Pittsburgh; Ivan Uplinger, New York; Mrs. John Hippensteel, Hanover R. 3; Russell Fissel, Hanover R. 2; Orville Fissel, Hanover R. 2; Bernice Fissel, Hanover R. 3; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Raymond Sheaffer, East Berlin; John Sheaffer, Carlisle; and Horace Sheaffer, Harrisburg. He was a member of the East Berlin P. O. S. of A.

Funeral services at the Bermudian Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph Meckley, pastor, will officiate. Interment in the adjacent cemetery.

Mrs. Charles E. Young

Mrs. Laura May Young, 82, Gardners R. 2, widow of Charles E. Young, died at her home in Cumberland county Sunday morning at 2:10 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in ill health for a year and was bedfast one day.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Isaac and Susanna (Cline) Group, and resided in the neighborhood of her late residence all of her life.

Surviving are five children, Arthur and Robert, Gardners R. 2; Mrs. Ernest Weidner, Gardners R. 2; Miss Elma Young, at home, and Mrs. James Starner, Gardners R. 2; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ruben Myers, Elizabethtown, and one brother, Charles Group, Gardners.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, conducted by the Rev. Clarence Chubb, pastor of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar L. Neely

Dr. M. Thompson Dill, of Biglerville, received word Sunday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Zula Dill Neely, wife of Edgar L. Neely, at her home at Prescott, Wisconsin, Sunday morning.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill, of York Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Neely spent their early married years in York Springs, leaving there 42 years ago for Prescott.

She is survived by her husband, an only brother, Dr. Dill, and the following sisters: Mrs. Edward Wallace, of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Franklin G. Dill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joseph H. Raney, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. W. P. Dykema, of Wickenburg, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Bury Mrs. Weaver

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, 76, of 63 West Middle street, who died last Thursday morning at the Warner hospital, were held from St. Francis Xavier Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Martin A. Slade, Robert Nary, Richard Codori, Edgar Hamilton, Guyon Buehler and George Eberhart.

Emanuel Baker Buried

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Ignatius' Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, for Emanuel J. Baker, 79, Buchanan valley, who died last Wednesday evening from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Louis J. Yeager officiated. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lawrence Lobbs, Elmer, Richard, Paul and Fred Baker, and Rodney Roth, all grandsons.

BLAME FEDERAL POLICY

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—The State Department of Public Assistance says that 5,200 aged persons and 1,500 families could be dropped from Pennsylvania's relief rolls if payments under the Federal Social Security program were "sufficient to prove a minimum standard of health and decency." The department said that state grants supplement Federal Old Age pensions to 5,200 persons to bring total income up to \$45 monthly.

the collapse of Soviet plans for world domination," Sayre told the group yesterday.

Upper Communities

The Willing Workers class of

Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. William Stough with Miss Pauline Routsong as the associate hostess. Twenty-three members and guests were present. During the social hour, gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served.

The business session was marked by the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Deatrick; vice president, Mrs. Frederick Kuntz; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Kuntz; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Kline, and treasurer, Miss Pauline Routsong.

Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Roberts, of Hillsboro, North Carolina, who with their sons, John and Franz, spent the holidays with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, of Table Rock, left last week for their home.

Miss Mae Noel, of Salem, Illinois, is spending some time with Mrs. Raymond Kuhn and other relatives and friends in the community.

Lt. Paul I. Orner returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sunday after spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Orner of Arendtsville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reiter and daughter, Laurinda, of Jersey Shore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reiter's mother, Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Alan Tyson has returned to Winston-Salem, North Carolina after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Chester J. T. Tyson, Gardners R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gilmour, and daughter, Nancy, and son, Tumie, of Drexel Hill, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Gilmour's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville.

Mrs. C. M. Stough, of Biglerville, has returned home from a visit of several days with Mrs. N. R. Bailey, of Dillsburg.

The Friendly Circle class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school, Aspers, will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. N. Ripley. Gifts will be exchanged and the identities of Friendly Sisters revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beidler, of Quakertown, have returned home after spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCracken and son, Tommy, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McCracken's mother, Mrs. Revere Thomas, of Biglerville. Miss Brenda McCracken, who accompanied her parents on the trip, is spending the time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville, has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., of Harrisburg.

Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, of Flora Dale, were present at the Christmas Eve vigil in the old Moravian church at Bethlehem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garretson have returned to Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. Garretson's father, Robert Garretson, of Flora Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentz and son, Jack, of Pottstown, were with Mr. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, of Biglerville, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale, and Mrs. Griest's sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley, attended the Hanover-Hood college club dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Sr., had as dinner guests Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gangwer and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baer, of Harrisburg.

The Biglerville fire company was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawver, Biglerville. Early Sunday evening the company was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller due to a chimney fire.

There will be no meeting of the Arendtsville Intermediate Girl Scout troop tonight.

The Biglerville Intermediate Girl Scout troop will not meet this week.

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the nation's economy.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defense of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the GOP measure. Thus the high cost of living and how to bring it down sizzled as the major political issue to start off the 1948 election year.

Arendtsville

The Rev. and Mrs. Nevin R. Prantz and three children are spending several days in Pottstown as guests of the Rev. Mr. Prantz's brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John Prantz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wirt and two children, of New Jersey, have been visiting Mr. Wirt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wirt.

Ralph Smelser, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recently spent a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heckenluber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and family have returned from Johnson City, Tennessee, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. N. J. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoap, Washington, D. C., were recent guests in the home of Mr. Shoap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shoap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Raffensperger and daughter, Nancy, will arrive today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raffensperger.

Miss Julia K. Longsdorf has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffensperger.

Week of Prayer services will begin in Arendtsville on the evening of January 4 with a service in the Trinity Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. H. W. Sternat, of Biglerville. The services will continue for one week with the exception of Monday and Saturday evenings.

Work on the redecorating of the Zion Reformed church was begun today.

NEW STORM ON WAY TO MIDWEST

(By The Associated Press) An abrupt end tonight of the mild weather spell in the northern plains and upper Mississippi Valley was predicted by the Weather Bureau as the North Atlantic states continued to dig out of their record snowfall of Friday.

A new storm area centered in western South Dakota, growing in size, brought snow and the prospect of five to 15 below zero temperatures for North Dakota tonight. South Dakota temperatures were expected to range from five above to five below.

A predicted cold wave in New York and New England today was moderated by cloudiness. The lowest temperature reported this morning in the northeast was one above zero in northern New York state.

Mayor William O'Dwyer and a disaster control board directed the job of digging New York city out of its deepest snowfall in history as the death toll attributed to the storm in eight states mounted to 70. The snowfall of 25.8 inches in New York city was almost five inches more than the previous record blizzard of 1888.

The Chicago Weather bureau said the snowfall had stopped in the New England states and that temperatures were about normal.

FOGS HAMPER PLANE SEARCH

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 29 (AP)—Heavy ground fogs, gale force winds and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the air force, further hindered by the crash landing of a C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome.

None of the seven men in the C-47 and the glider was injured. Five of the unsuccessful rescuers were returned last night to Nome by the crew of a C-45. Two others were left behind to ready the stranded glider to be picked up today.

A radioed message from the C-45 that it was making an "emergency landing" led to early reports that it too had crash landed. This later was found to refer to the plane's landing to pick up the occupants of the C-47 and glider.

Condition of the four survivors and fate of the four other crew members of the stricken superfortress, the "Clobbered Turkey," still was uncertain. The plane crashed on a training flight last Tuesday.

Capt. Aiken Mays, Nome air base doctor, and two paratroopers dropped to their aid Saturday night, shortly after the plane was first sighted, but failure of their radio equipment has made it impossible to gather details. A second radio was dropped by the C-47 yesterday but there was no indication from the medical team that any messages were getting through.

SEES TAX CUT AHEAD

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Democratic Senator Edwin S. Johnson of Colorado joined Republican congressional leaders today in urging an income tax cut during 1948. "I think the next session will approve tax reduction even if there is another veto by the President," Johnson told a reporter.

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FIRE RAZES FIVE "TRAIN" FOOD PHILA. BUILDINGS REACHES NAPLES

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—Philadelphia's fourth major fire within 24 hours—coming in the wake of a heavy snowfall that hampered the efforts of firemen—destroyed five industrial buildings and damaged a half dozen adjoining structures with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The latest blaze yesterday—bringing to about \$1,500,000 the damage caused by major fires in the 24-hour period—struck in a downtown manufacturing district interspersed with such historic landmarks as Christ church, a half block from the scene, and the house occupied by Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag, 200 yards away.

The destroyed buildings—all five-story structures—contained the quarters of a score of firms, including clothing companies, shoe, electrical appliance and printing concerns.

Nine of the 400 firemen summoned to the scene were injured, two of them sustaining leg fractures in the collapse of a wall, before the blaze was brought under control four and a half hours after the first alarm was turned in by an early morning churchgoer.



# STATE TEAMS LEAD NATION ON DEFENSIVE

By GAIL FOWLER

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Keystone state of Pennsylvania will go down in 1947 football annals as the home of the nation's gridiron defensive leaders—both major and minor.

While Penn State was capturing total defense and rushing defense honors among the majors, the Mules of Muhlenberg were doing the same thing to take minor college laurels.

And even better than their big time counterparts, who finished fourth in total offense and second in rushing offense, the Allentown, Pa. Mules also led the nation's minors in total offense and were second to the college of the Pacific Tigers in rushing offense.

**Passing Defense**  
Palo Alto (Calif.) State was the nation's minor college forward passing offense leader, while Little St. Lawrence of Canton, N. Y., erected the best team passing defense among the small schools.

(The Gettysburg college Bulldogs completed one of three passes against St. Lawrence in their game here on a snow-covered field November 17. The Bulldogs capped the game 20-7.)

Muhlenberg, which won nine of its ten games, losing only to Temple, 7-5, in its only shaky out of its class, averaged 427.8 yards per game to take total offense leadership. The Mules were second in rushing with 283 yards per game average; and second in passing with 144.8 yards average upstarts per contest.

It was a repeat performance in total offense, as Muhlenberg led the little fellows in 1946 with a 429.9 yard average.

**Mules Climb Up**  
In the defense ledger Muhlenberg, fifth last year, climbed to first by holding the foe to 113.4 yards per game average from both passing and rushing. Would-be Mule skinnies only averaged 37.2 yards per game on the ground, which gave Muhlenberg the rushing defense crown by a comfortable margin over college of the Pacific, which went for 65.3 yards average per game.

Penn State took the passing offense championship with a 51.9 yard average per game, completing 160 out of 226 passes for 1,515 yards in ten games reported. The Mules completed 62 of 139 passes for 1,448 yards in ten games and their 144.8 yard average. The Mules also led the minors with 17 touchdowns via the air.

# SOUTHERN CAL CHANCES RISE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Southern California and Michigan head into the final stages of conditioning today for their New Year's day engagement in the Rose Bowl, and surprisingly enough, it appears a gentle ray of hope has begun to peep out of the USC camp.

Apparently the only reason for this cautious upgrade of optimism is based on the complete secrecy thrown around the Trojans' drills and possible new operational plans.

Jeff Cravath, the Trojans' coach, who guided them to four Pacific coast conference championships and two wins in three trips to the Rose Bowl since 1942, has not been exactly mysterious; he just hasn't been talking.

Trojan backers figure that Cravath certainly must have undertaken drastic changes of one sort or another after Notre Dame shellacked his boys 38 to 7 on December 6.

# Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Utah, 41; Canisius, 35.

New York University, 70; Missouri, 62.

University of California at Los Angeles, 64; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 54.

Rochester, 57; Case, 44.

St. Francis College (Brooklyn), 79; Arizona, 70.

Temple, 73; Dartmouth, 54.

Seren Hall, 48; Rutgers, 43.

Niagara, 46; Southern California, 43.

Ohio State, 63; University of Washington, 60.

Bradley, 72; Denver, 54.

Western Kentucky, 59; Utah State, 59.

New Orleans Loyola, 65; Georgetown University, 53.

Southern Methodist, 41; Wyoming, 39.

Syracuse, 53; Brigham Young U., 45.

San Francisco, 44; Oregon State, 42.

Pepperdine, 59; West Texas, 47.

Nebraska, 51; Stanford, 47.

California, 59; Minnesota, 33.

# Pro Basketball

Reading, 72; Philadelphia, 55.

Pottsville, 73; Harrisburg, 62.

Reading, 38; Norristown, 27.

# SEEK GAMES HERE

The Harman Brothers' basketball team of Hanover desires to schedule games with teams in this area on a home and home basis. Managers interested are asked to contact John Harman, 405 1/2 Baltimore street, in Hanover.

# Bisons Treading On Leader's Heels

(By The Associated Press)

"Watch Buffalo" was the warning cry in the American Hockey league today.

On a week-end rampage, the Bisons bowled over Cleveland, 6-3, and the champion Hershey Bears, 5-1, to move within a single point behind leading Pittsburgh in the Western Division race.

Pittsburgh, which dropped a Saturday decision to New Haven, has 45 points to lead the Western chase with Buffalo pressing at 44.

Meanwhile, the Providence Reds, beaten Saturday night by Hershey, came back to throttle the Cleveland Barons, 5-3, behind the spectacular play of the veteran Mike Karakas.

The Reds led Hershey in the Eastern Division race, 41 points to 32.

The Indianapolis Capitals staged a scoring spree at Indianapolis to defeat Washington's Lions, 11-4.

A late shot by Steve Wochy gave the Philadelphia Rockets a 3-3 tie with the New Haven Ramblers. He knocked a penalty shot over New Haven goalie Doug Stevenson's right shoulder with only a few minutes to play in the last period.

# CARDS CHAMPS IN "GYM SHOE" GRID VICTORY

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals today reigned as the National Football league champions for the second time in the professional circuit's 28-year history and they owed it all to a "fast break" that would put basketball to shame.

In fact, yesterday's league championship game at cement-tiled Comiskey Park was exclusively a "gym shoe" romp in which the Cardinals were exclusively a phia Eagles, 28-21, before a shivering throng of 30,169.

Completely reversing the traditional pass-minded professional footballers, the Cardinals struck for all four of their touchdowns on two sensational gallops each by Charley Trippi, former Georgia all-American, and ex-Notre Dame Elmer Angsman.

Trippi streaked 44 yards on a quick-opening play in the first period. Angsman exploded 70 yards into pay-dirt on a similar play in the second quarter. Trippi rambled 75 yards with a punt for a third period touchdown. And Angsman zoomed 70 yards again for another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

**New Playoff Marks**

That was the ball game, although the Eagles gamely kept within striking distance with Tommy Thompson's 53 yard scoring toss to Pat McHugh in the second quarter and short touchdown snatches by Steve VanBuren and Russ Craft in the third and fourth stanzas.

Angsman, added by his two 70-yard touchdown rambles, amassed 239 yards in 10 ball-carrying attempts to shatter the former player off mark of 109 yards in 10 carries by the Bears' Bill Ovenski against Washington in 1940.

Thompson, the Eagles' passing quarterback, established two play-off marks by flinging 44 passes and hitting on 27. The former records of 33 attempts and 15 completions were set by Sammy Baugh of Washington against the Bears in 1937.

# Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**

American League

Philadelphia, 2; New Haven, 3 (tie).

Providence, 5; Cleveland, 3

Buffalo, 5; Hershey, 1.

Indianapolis, 11; Washington, 4.

**Eastern Amateur League**

Atlantic City, 6; Boston, 6 (tie).

Baltimore, 9; New York, 3.

**SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS**

American League

Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 3.

Hershey, 4; Providence, 1.

New Haven, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

Indianapolis, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Springfield, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

**Eastern League**

Atlantic City, 6; Baltimore, 2.

**Tonight's Schedule**

No games in any league.

# Tennis Stars To Clash At Hershey

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—On Wednesday night, January 7, Jack Kramer, the 1946 and 1947 amateur tennis champion, who has just turned pro, will meet in the Hershey Sports Arena Bobby Riggs, the king of the pros, who has held his throne for the same years that Kramer has held his in the amateur realm.

Before this star attraction begins at 8:15 o'clock, Denny Pails, Australian champion, will meet Francisco (Pancho) Segura, wielder of the strongest two-handed drive in tennis.

The meeting between these two promises to be as interesting and hard fought as the feature match. Later Kramer and Pails will play Riggs and Segura in doubles. All the matches will be the best two out of three.

Human beings see best when the entire field of vision has about uniform luminosity.

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# ALUMNI START PRACTICE FOR FRIDAY'S TILT

This morning a group of Gettysburg high school alumni cage stars held their first practice on the high school floor in preparation for the contest with the Gettysburg high Maroons Friday evening.

Workouts will be held each morning at 9 o'clock this week with the exception of Friday.

The squad is limited to members of the 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 squads. It has been decided that varsity college players will not be eligible unless there is a lack of players.

Ross Sachs is chairman of the alumni basketball committee in charge of preparations for the coming game. Other members of the alumni athletic committee assisting him include J. Herbert Raymond, Luther Sachs, Jr., Arthur Buehler, Robert Shears, Sr., Ray S. Shetter, Paul Mehring and Fred Troxell.

Arrangements have been made to have the high school reserves meet the New Oxford high dribblers in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Bob Quinn, who has been in baseball for 55 years, as player, scout, manager and executive, maintains that in all that time he has known of only one big league manager who made good without the training that comes from plying in the minors. That one is Bucky Harris.

"And Harris," adds Quinn, "had the advantage of talking things over every morning with Clark Griffith, who knew all about managing and who was just off the bench himself when Bucky first started in Washington."

Another opinion that Quinn offers emphatically is that a manager is foolish to go out on the coaching lines. "He has enough to go running the team from the bench," Bob maintains. "It's awkward because he has to call the batter up from the plate to talk to him. And if he makes a mistake coaching, the players on the bench will be growing. . . . All clubhouse lawyers are born right there on the bench."

**PUNCHY PARAGRAPH**  
Chuck Davey, who'll lead the Michigan State boxing team against Maryland in the Sugar Bowl meet tonight, never lost a bout in two seasons of college competition. He was National Collegiate A.A. 127-pound champion in 1943, before going to war, and 135-pound winner last year. . . . But Syracuse's Gerry Auslaender, current N.C.A.A. 125-pound champion, who'll pace the Orange Bowl's fistful tomorrow, has that beat. He's the sixth boxer to win an Eastern intercollegiate title three years. The only time in three seasons he lost a decision he gave his conqueror a shellacking in a return engagement to win his national title.

**JUST COMMON SENSE**  
The National Collegiate A.A. now refers to its widely-publicized "purity code" as the "sanity code" . . . And proposed amendments to the constitution which will be considered next week leave a loophole for payments above actual expenses "if awarded on the basis of qualifications in which high scholarship is a major factor." (Get those last two words). . . . Likewise coaches will be permitted to engage in off-campus recruiting if they don't offer financial aid. . . . In other words, it's "sanity" to leave a door open just in case you might want to get out.

# Penn Staters Place In Bowl Track Meet

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two Penn State runners and one from Villanova placed in their events at the week-end Sugar Bowl track meet.

State's Gerald Carver finished second behind Bill Hulce, of the New York Athletic club, in the 1,500-meter run as the New Yorker set a new meet record.

Curtis Stone of Penn State also finished second in the 3,000-meter run, behind Jerry Thompson, of Texas. Thompson also set a new meet record.

Browning Ross of Villanova came in third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, won by Forest Elaw, Stillwater, Okla., with Billy Overton, Auburn, second.

# Ogonovich Given Conference Award

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 29 (AP)—Richard Nicholas Ogonovich, of Uniontown, Pa., Wake Forest college quarterback, has been given the "most outstanding blocker" award of the Southern conference for 1947, the first player to be so honored for three straight seasons.

The award, inaugurated in 1933, will be presented to Ogonovich, chosen by head coaches of the conference, at a banquet at Durham, N. C., next month.

The United States used an estimated billion yards of burlap in 1947.

# Out For Season



Following an examination at the Warner hospital for a leg injury sustained during the football season, Ross Sachs, Gettysburg college athlete, was advised to drop basketball for the current season. Sachs was a valiant performer on last year's Bull team and his loss will be keenly felt.

# West Chester Squad Is In Prime Condition

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—West Chester State Teachers' and Missouri Valley college knuckled down today to their last round of hard work for the Cigar Bowl football game January 1 after relaxing in the sunshine at Redington Beach yesterday.

"We've got a tough job ahead," said Glenn Killinger, coach of the West Chester Rams, who had been unable to practice outdoors for a week before arriving here Saturday because of frozen ground in their Pennsylvania homeland.

His 32 man squad appeared in prime condition, however, and there seemed little to choose between the two unbeaten, untied teams.

Killinger said he was "pretty well set" on his starting eleven. He planned to field a line averaging 188 pounds and a backfield averaging 175.

Viking Coach Volney Ashford was still in doubt about his line but planned to start Hugh Dunn, Roy Preston, Alva Baker and Bill Lingensfelder in the backfield.

# Bigler Faces Alumni Cagers On Tuesday

The Biglerville high school varsity and alumni boys' and girls' basketball teams will clash in their annual games Tuesday evening on the Biglerville floor.

A practice session will be held by the alumni cagers this evening. The girls' contest will be staged at 7:30 o'clock. Don Enders will be the referee.

# New Oxford

New Oxford—The Local Lions club presented their annual Christmas party for all children of the area last Wednesday afternoon at the local high school auditorium. Motion pictures, "Christmas In Toyland" and "Robinson Crusoe" were shown, after which a treat was presented to each child present.

The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has announced that there will be no sodality devotions at the church until after the close of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aumen, Jr., Hanover, announced the birth of a son last week Mrs. Aumen is the former Miss Bernadette Leonard. Hanover. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Aumen near town.

Christmas was observed at St. Mary's Catholic church with the customary three masses of Christmas, the first a midnight mass which was a high mass celebrated by the Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, pastor with music by the choir and Mrs. Thomas G. French at the organ. Mrs. French and the choir presented a short recital of Christmas hymns before the mass which was attended by many visitors as well as parishioners. The other two masses were at 7:30 and 8 a.m., the last being the mass for parochial school children.

The annual carol sing of the community was conducted at Center square on Christmas Eve with members of the section participating in the singing, assisted by an instrumental group who played from the tower of the Stock residence at the square.

Green Ridge school, near here, will reopen on Monday, January 5, after the Christmas vacation which began Tuesday afternoon Miss Ruth A. Deatrick is the teacher.

Men of the parish of St. Mary's Catholic church who wish to join the Holy Name society will be given an opportunity to do so at the annual reception for new members, to take place early in January at the church.

The great Kiruna iron deposits in Sweden lie north of the Arctic Circle.

# "STOP WALKER" LIONS' PROBLEM IN BOWL GAME

By WILBUR MARTIN

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—Penn State Coach Bob Higgins' three-part headache—weather, water and Walker—is now just one big nuisance.

These were listed by Higgins as his biggest worries when he brought the undefeated, untied Nittany Lions here for final preparations for the Cotton Bowl game with Southern Methodist university New Year's Day.

"The weather has been fine," he said. "The water is no problem. But Walker. . . ."

Desk Walker, All-America in his sophomore year, is the main reason Higgins has termed the Mustangs "the most explosive team" he has ever seen.

"Dutch Meyer (Texas Christian university coach) watched us work out one day and told me we had a fine ball club," Higgins said. "Then he told me I would have to find some way to stop Walker."

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The Mummers—all men as tradition demands—will prance and play their strung instruments before a crowd expected to reach 1,000,000. The four-hour march will last about four hours.

The first Mummers parade was a neighborhood affair in south Philadelphia—a parade that gradually grew until the first large scale march down Broad street in 1901.

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gown of blue taffeta with matching headress and carried an arm bouquet of deep rose mixed flowers. Her bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Louise Miller, New Oxford, and Miss Rosanna Weikert, Gettysburg, a cousin of the bridegroom, wore pink taffeta gowns and headresses designed similarly to those of the maid of honor. They carried arm bouquets of pale pink mixed flowers.

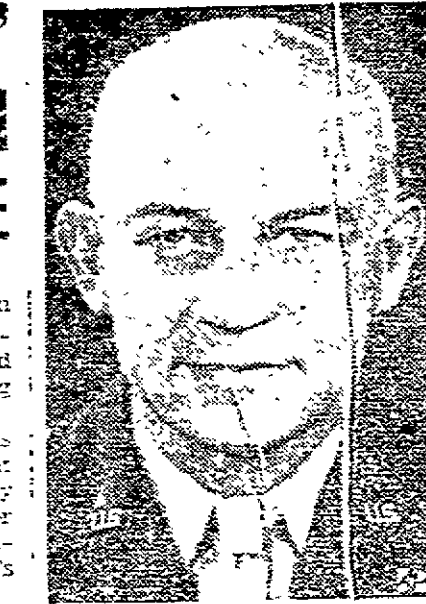
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# Reception Held

Prior to the ceremony Robert Brothers, church organist, presented a 20-minute recital during which he played "Thine Alone," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly." He also accompanied Miss Anna Jane Bollinger, who sang, "Because" and "I Love Thee." During the ceremony Mr. Brothers played softly, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

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New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Keystone state of Pennsylvania will go down in 1947 football annals as the state of the nation's gridiron defensive leaders—both major and minor.

While Penn State was capturing total defense and rushing defense honors among the majors, the Mules of Muhlenberg were doing the same to take minor college laurels.

And even better than their big time counterparts, who finished fourth in total offense and second in rushing offense, the Allentown, Pa. Mules also led the nation's minors in total offense and were second to the college of the Pacific Tigers in rushing offense.

### Passing Defense

Pasadena (Calif.) State was the nation's minor college forward passing offense leader, while Little St. Lawrence of Canton, N. Y., erected the best team passing defense among the small schools.

(The Gettysburg college Bullets completed one of three passes against St. Lawrence in their game here on a snow-covered field November 17. The Bullets copped the game 29-7.)

Muhlenberg, which won nine of its ten games, losing only to Temple, 7-6, in its only sashay out of its class, averaged 427.5 yards per game to take total offense leadership. The Mules were second in rushing with 263 yards per game average; and second in passing with 144.6 yards average upstarts per contest.

It was a repeat performance in total offense, as Muhlenberg led the little fellows in 1946 with a 425.9 yard average.

### Mules Climb Up

In the defense ledger Muhlenberg, fifth last year, climbed to first by holding the foe to 113.4 yards per game average from both passing and rushing. Would-be Mule skimmers only averaged 37.2 yards per game on the ground, which gave Muhlenberg the rushing defense crown by a comfortable margin over college of the Pacific, which unbent for 66.3 yards average per game.

Pasadena took the passing offense championship with a 516.1 yard average per game, completing 100 out of 226 passes for 1,516 yards in ten games and their 1,448 yards in ten games and their 144.8 yard average. The Mules also led the minors with 17 touchdowns via the air.

## SOUTHERN CAL CHANCES RISE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Southern California and Michigan head into the final stages of conditioning today for their New Year's day engagement in the Rose Bowl, and surprising enough, it appears a gentle ray of hope has begun to peep out of the USC camp.

Apparently the only reason for this cautious upgrade of optimism is based on the complete secrecy thrown around the Trojans' drills—and possible new operational plans. Jeff Cravath, the Troys' coach, who guided them to four Pacific coast conference championships and two wins in three trips to the Rose Bowl since 1942, has not been exactly mysterious; he just hasn't been talking.

Trojan backers figure that Cravath certainly must have undertaken drastic changes of one sort or another after Notre Dame shelved his boys 38 to 7 on December 6.

## Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Utah, 41; Canisius, 36.  
New York University, 70; Missouri, 63.

University of California at Los Angeles, 64; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 54.

Rochester, 57; Case, 44.  
St. Francis College (Brooklyn), 79; Arizona, 70.

Temple, 73; Dartmouth, 54.  
Seton Hall, 46; Rutgers, 43.

Niagara, 46; Southern California, 43.

Ohio State, 68; University of Washington, 60.

Bradley, 72; Denver, 54.  
Western Kentucky, 80; Utah State, 49.

New Orleans Loyola, 65; Georgetown University, 53.

Southern Methodist, 41; Wyoming, 39.

Syracuse, 53; Brigham Young U., 45.

San Francisco, 44; Oregon State, 42.

Pepperdine, 59; West Texas, 47.  
Nebraska, 51; Stanford, 47.

California, 50; Minnesota, 33.

### Pro Basketball

Reading, 72; Philadelphia, 55.  
Pottsville, 73; Harrisburg, 62.

Reading, 38; Norristown, 27.

### SEEK GAMES HERE

The Harman Brothers' basketball team of Hanover desires to schedule games with teams in this area, on a home and home basis. Managers interested are asked to contact John Harman, 405½ Baltimore street, in Hanover.

## Bisons Treading On Leader's Heels

(By The Associated Press)  
"Watch Buffalo" was the warning cry in the American Hockey league today.

On a week-end rampage, the Bisons bowled over Cleveland, 6-3, and the champion Hershey Bears, 5-1, to move within a single point behind leading Pittsburgh in the Western Division race.

Pittsburgh, which dropped a Saturday decision to New Haven, has 45 points to lead the Western chase with Buffalo pressing at 44.

Meanwhile, the Providence Reds, beaten Saturday night by Hershey, came back to throttle the Cleveland Barons, 5-3, behind the spectacular play of the veteran Mike Karakas.

The Reds lead Hershey in the Eastern Division race, 41 points to 32. The Indianapolis Capitals staged a scoring spree at Indianapolis to defeat Washington's Lions, 11-4.

A late shot by Steve Wochoy gave the Philadelphia Rockets a 3-3 tie with the New Haven Ramblers. He knocked a penalty shot over New Haven goalie Doug Stevenson's right shoulder with only a few minutes to play in the last period.

## CARDS CHAMPS IN "GYM SHOE" GRID VICTORY

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals today reigned as the National Football league champions for the second time in the professional circuit's 28-year history and they owed it all to a "fast break" that would put basketball to shame.

In fact, yesterday's league championship game at cement-like Comiskey Park was exclusively a "gym shoe" romp in which the Cardinals Park was exclusively a Philadelphia Eagles, 28-21, before a shivering throng of 30,759.

Completely reversing the traditional pass-minded professional footballers, the Cardinals struck for all four of their touchdowns on two sensational gallops each by Charley Trippi, former Georgia all-American, and ex-Notre Dame Elmer Angsman.

Trippi streaked 44 yards on a quick-opening play in the first period. Angsman exploded 70 yards into pay-dirt on a similar play in the second quarter. Trippi rambled 75 yards with a punt for a third period touchdown. And Angsman zoomed 70 yards again for another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

### New Playoff Marks

That was the ball game, although the Eagles gamely kept within striking distance with Tommy Thompson's 53 yard scoring loss to Pat McHugh in the second quarter and short touchdown smashes by Steve VanBuren and Russ Craft in the third and fourth stanzas.

Angsman, aided by his two 70-yard touchdown rambles, amassed 259 yards in 10 ball-carrying attempts to shatter the former playoff mark of 109 yards in 10 carries by the Bears' Bill Osmanski against Washington in 1940.

Thompson, the Eagles' passing quarterback, established two playoff marks by flinging 44 passes and hitting on 27. The former records of 33 attempts and 18 completions were set by Sammy Baugh of Washington against the Bears in 1937.

## Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)  
SUNDAY'S RESULTS  
American League

Philadelphia, 3; New Haven, 3 (tie).

Providence, 5; Cleveland, 3.  
Buffalo, 5; Hershey, 1.

Indianapolis, 11; Washington, 4.

Eastern Amateur League

Atlantic City, 6; Boston, 6 (tie).  
Baltimore, 9; New York, 3.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS  
American League

Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 3.  
Hershey, 4; Providence, 1.

New Haven, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Indianapolis, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Springfield, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

Eastern League

Atlantic City, 6; Baltimore, 3.

Tonight's Schedule  
No games in any league.

## Tennis Stars To Clash At Hershey

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—On Wednesday night, January 7, Jack Kramer, the 1946 and 1947 amateur tennis champion, who has just turned pro, will meet in the Hershey Sports Arena Bobby Riggs, the king of the pros, who has held his throne for the same years that Kramer has held his in the amateur realm.

Before this star attraction begins at 8:15 o'clock, Dinny Pails, Australian champion, will meet Francisco (Pancho) Segura, wielder of the strongest two-handed drive in tennis.

The meeting between these two promises to be as interesting and hard fought as the feature match. Later Kramer and Pails will play Riggs and Segura in doubles. All the matches will be the best two out of three.

Human beings see best when the entire field of vision has about uniform luminosity.

Few musical instruments have a greater fundamental range than a standard piano.

## ALUMNI START PRACTICE FOR FRIDAY'S TILT

This morning a group of Gettysburg high school alumni cage stars held their first practice on the high school floor in preparation for the contest with the Gettysburg high Maroons Friday evening.

Workouts will be held each morning at 9 o'clock this week with the exception of Friday.

The squad is limited to members of the 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 squads. It has been decided that varsity college players will not be eligible unless there is a lack of players.

Ross Sachs is chairman of the alumni basketball committee in charge of preparations for the coming game. Other members of the alumni athletic committee assisting him include J. Herbert Raymond, Luther Sachs, Jr., Arthur Buehler, Robert Sheads, Sr., Ray S. Shetter, Paul Mehring and Fred Troxell.

Arrangements have been made to have the high school reserves meet the New Oxford high dribblers in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Bob Quinn, who has been in baseball for 55 years, as player, scout, manager and executive, maintains that in all that time he has known of only one big league manager who made good without the training that comes from piloting in the minors. That one is Bucky Harris.

"And Harris," adds Quinn, "had the advantage of talking things over every morning with Clark Griffith, who knew all about managing and who was just off the bench himself when Bucky first started in Washington."

Another opinion that Quinn offers emphatically is that a manager is foolish to go out on the coaching lines. "He has enough to do running the team from the bench," Bob maintains. "It's awkward because he has to call the batter up from the plate to talk to him. And if he makes a mistake coaching, the players on the bench will be growling. . . . All clubhouse lawyers are born right there on the bench."

### PUNCHY PARAGRAPH

Chuck Davey, who'll lead the Michigan State boxing team against Maryland in the Sugar Bowl meet tonight, never lost a bout in two seasons of college competition. He was National Collegiate A.A. 127-pound champ in 1943, before going to war, and 135-pound winner last year. . . . But Syracuse's Gerry Auclair, current N.C.A.A. 125-pound champion, who'll pace the Orange Bowl fistclouting tomorrow, has that beat. He's the sixth boxer to win an Eastern intercollegiate title three years. The only time in three seasons he lost a decision he gave his conqueror a shellacking in a return engagement to win his national title.

### JUST COMMON SENSE

The National Collegiate A.A. now refers to its widely-publicized "purity code" as the "sanity code." . . . And proposed amendments to the constitution which will be considered next week leave a loophole for payments above actual expenses "if awarded on the basis of qualifications in which high scholarship is a major factor." (Get those last two words). . . . Likewise coaches will be permitted to engage in off-campus recruiting if they don't offer financial aid. . . . In other words, it's "sanity" to leave a door open just in case you might want to go out.

## Penn Staters Place In Bowl Track Meet

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two Penn State runners and one from Villanova placed in their events at the week-end Sugar Bowl track meet.

State's Gerald Carver finished second behind Bill Hulse, of the New York Athletic club, in the 1,500-meter run as the New Yorker set a new meet record.

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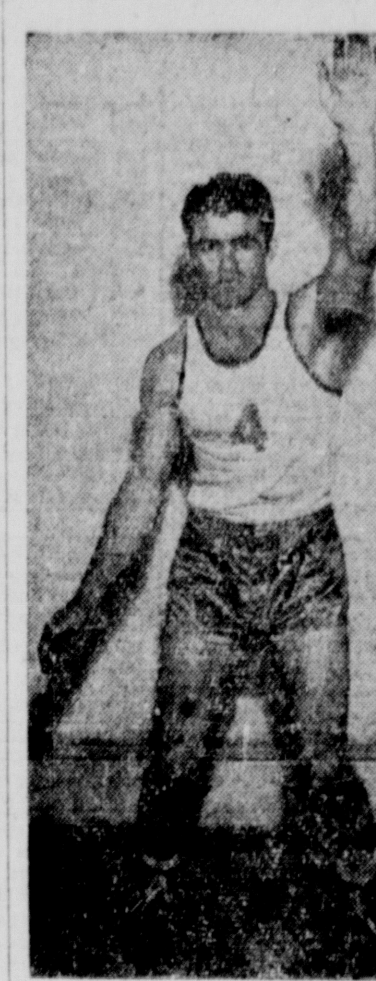
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The award, inaugurated in 1933, will be presented to Ogonovich, chosen by head coaches of the conference, at a banquet at Durham, N. C. next month.

The United States used an estimated billion yards of burlap in 1947.

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Following an examination at the Warner hospital for a leg injury sustained during the football season, Ross Sachs, Gettysburg college athlete, was advised to drop basketball for the current season. Sachs was a valiant performer on last year's Bullet team and his loss will be keenly felt.

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Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—West Chester State Teachers' and Missouri Valley college knuckled down today to their last round of hard work for the Cigar Bowl football game January 1 after relaxing in the sunshine at Redington Beach yesterday.

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His 32 man squad appeared in prime condition, however, and there seemed little to choose between the two unbeaten, untied teams.

Killinger said he was "pretty well set" on his starting eleven. He planned to field a line averaging 188 pound and a backfield averaging 175.

Viking Coach Volney Ashford was still in doubt about his line but planned to start Hugh Dunn, Roy Preston, Alva Baker and Bill Lingentfelder in the backfield.

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The annual carol sing of the community was conducted at Center square on Christmas Eve, with members of the section participating in the singing, assisted by an instrumental group who played from the tower of the Stock residence at the square.

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Men of the parish of St. Mary's Catholic church who wish to join the Holy Name society will be given an opportunity to do so at the annual reception for new members, to take place early in January at the church.

The great Kiruna iron deposits in Sweden lie north of the Arctic Circle.

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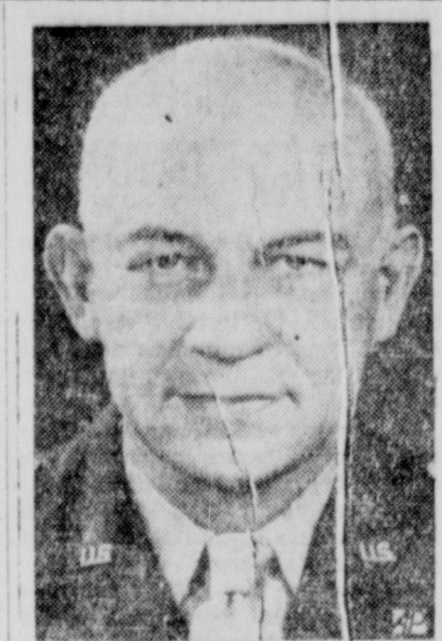
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Although a resident of Baltimore for 25 years, Mrs. Bowers continued her membership in St. John's Lutheran church, Littleton. Her funeral services will be conducted in the J. W. Little and son funeral parlor, Tuesday at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Interment will be in the St. John's Lutheran church burial ground.

Friends may call at the Little funeral home Monday from 7 to 9 p. m. The customary weekly program of the Littleton Youth Center was held Saturday from 8 to 11 p. m. in the fire hall. Another program will be presented next Saturday from 8 to 11 p. m.

A New Year's Eve party and dance will be held at the home of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, East King street, for Legionnaires, their wives and guests.

William Lippy of the United States Marines, stationed at Lejeune, N. C., spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lippy and other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Charles A. Snyder, Manchester, N. H., is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorn, South Queen street and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, near town.

## NEW YORK IS DIGGING OUT OF SNOW MOUNTAIN

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The metropolitan area's transportation facilities faced their major test today as hundreds of thousands of commuters, headed back to work and millions of city dwellers trudged through a record blanket of snow that had been lightened by more than 72 hours of exhausting efforts.

Travel conditions were greatly improved, with railroads reporting service near normal.

A majority of principal traffic arteries were well-cleared, but icy pavements hampered travel, and side streets and outlying sections still were covered.

Some Lines Crippled  
All subway lines were operating normally, but bus and trolley lines still were crippled in many places.

The snow removal force in the city was expected to be swelled to 20,000 men and more than 2,000 pieces of apparatus today.

Mayor William O'Dwyer made a radio appeal last night for all able-bodied men to help "get 99,000,000 tons of snow off the streets" of the city.

Sixty-seven deaths were attributed to the storm which swept the northeast states from Maine to the District of Columbia on Friday, laying a blanket of 25.8 inches on New York city, almost five inches more than the fall in the blizzard of 1888.

Unofficial estimates of the cost of snow removal in the city ranged from \$3,000,000 to \$7,0



# CREDIT KENNAN WITH AUTHORIZING MARSHALL PLAN

George F. Kennan, East Berlin R. D. resident who is chief planner for the U. S. State Department, is credited with "largely formulating the Marshall plan" in an article by Edgar Ansel Mowrer, appearing in the Philadelphia Inquirer Saturday.

Mowrer, discussing the possibility that "the unity of Western Europe could be the most enduring result of the Marshall plan" points out that "Chief Planner George Kennan is not only the Department's greatest Russian expert, but its most ardent pro-European. The Marshall Plan, largely formulated by him, advocated greatest possible integration of the economies of participating states."

Unification of Western Europe has been held up by British opposition. Mowrer claimed in his article, but he added, the British government is swinging toward British participation in a united Western Europe, adding that "the views of Herbert Morrison and others toward unification are adopted 'this view will be made clear at the coming debate on foreign policy in the House of Commons starting January 28.'"

May Win- come from East

He adds that "A British decision to join in will transform the whole picture. Working in concert, Washington can, if they choose, make the union of Western Europe a reality. Once united, Western Europe will almost certainly detach parts of Eastern Europe from the Soviet sphere."

"Such results would, of themselves, justify the entire cost of the Marshall Plan to the United States. That cost over four years will amount roughly to what the American taxpayers are giving up for 18 months' national defense at present costs. Need for such important defense is justified almost solely by the hostility of the Soviet Union. A European Union that offered an insuperable barrier against further thrusts of Communism; Russia could save America billions each year."

"We Americans should remember that Europe's military weakness is not inherent. It is exclusively the result of its division into small and minute countries. Today the 16 Marshall Plan countries plus Western Germany are politically weak and economically dubious. United—since they would control the Ruhr coalfields, the French iron deposits, most of Africa and the British colonies—this bloc of nearly 300,000,000 technically competent individuals would constitute a very great power, able and ready to defend itself against all threats."

# THEATRE CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Piano and vocal selections by Miss Mary Clare Myers, a student at the Juillard School of Music in New York, who is spending the holidays at her home here, and a half-hour show of magic by John D. Lippy, Jr., featured a Warner club dinner-party held for employees of the Majestic and Strand theatres at the Peace Light inn Sunday evening. A baked ham dinner was served.

The evening's entertainment was planned by James F. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies. Apples, bags of oranges, candy, book ends, a scarf and a cookie jar were given as door prizes.

Dancing by the group, which included a solo dance by Alfred J. B. Ness, interspersed numbers on the program.

Dr. C. G. Crist was a guest of Sydney J. Poppay, manager of the Majestic theatre. Others who attended the party were Mrs. Poppay, Mary Clare Myers, Grace E. Myers, Edna Walker, James F. Smith, Mrs. A. Thomas, Richard B. Holden, Patricia C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helgeson, John D. Bare, Vera M. Stelmach, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. B. Ness, John R. Martin, Alvin B. Ness, W. W. Wynn, Luther A. Smith, S. L. E. Poppay and Betty Ann Lippy.

A New Year's structure booklet, especially designed for the affair, was signed by each person of the party and will be sent to the Warrenton Club in appreciation of the party.

DIES IN PULPIT

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 29 (P)—The Rev. Dr. Louis J. Dill, 65, died at his home here Sunday after a long illness.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Members of the Soroptimist club of Gettysburg will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eberhart at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen left today for their home on Staten Island after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Jones, West Broadway. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., who with their two children, Godrun and David, had been with Mr. Rice's mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, West Broadway, over the holidays, left Sunday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deardorff, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, have returned from Longwood, N. J., where they spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnston entertained at their home on Springs avenue on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Pious, Mr. and Mrs. James Pious and daughter, Karen, of Taneytown, Md., and Miss Jane Stitt, of Baltimore.

Herbert Smith and Harvey Smith, West Broadway, are visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and son have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending the holidays with Mr. Fortenbaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway, spent Saturday in Harrisburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craighead.

C. C. Bream, Jr. and daughter, Lynn, Fairlington, Va., spent the week-end at the home of C. C. Bream, 103 East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millard and son, Stephens, of near Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walter and daughter, Barbara, Harrisburg, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shields and family, North Washington street. Mr. Millard and Mrs. Walter are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. S. Hubert Heintzelman, East Middle street, is spending several days with friends in Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Giffin, Carlisle street, have as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giffin, New Haven, Conn.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gelsman, Barlow, Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fortna, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Mary Pat, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Martinsburg, W. Va., and James A. Smith, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stites and son, Timmy, Beacon, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. Stites' mother, Mrs. Bertha Stites, 128 Chambersburg street.

Mrs. C. W. Stock and Mrs. Herman Frisch, Harrisburg street, have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Hall, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bastuscheck and son, Marc, Altoona, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bastuscheck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Seby, Carlisle street.

Miss Jean Van Evers, Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oyer, Baltimore street.

**Shoe Workers Hold Christmas Party**

A Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon at the Fairfield shoe company for the employees. Cash, U. S. bonds and mahogany cigarette desk receptacles were presented to the employees and executives by George V. Fore, general manager, who also spoke briefly before introducing Santa Claus, who also presented gifts. Employees of the shoe company were presented with a gift to Edward Wozniak. The plant reopened today after having been closed since last Wednesday after the party. New Year's day will also be observed as a holiday. For the party the plant was decorated with a tree and recording of carols were played. Refreshments were served after presentation of gifts.

**KILLED IN SKI FALL**

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., Dec. 29 (P)—William Jardine, 23, a Philadelphia Inquirer sports writer and a Temple University student, died in a fall while skiing at Mt. Pisgah about 10 miles north of here. Jardine apparently lost control going down the beginner's slope, missed the trail and plunged over a bank yesterday, reported in Robert Demers of the ski patrol. He landed on a rock pile.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Mary S. Bowers

Mrs. Mary S. Bowers, 79, wife of the late Jacob H. Bowers, formerly of York and Hanover, died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of her son, Fred Bowers, Baltimore, after a lingering illness.

In addition to her son, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Rickards, Mrs. Bernice Allen and Mrs. Fannie Dube, all of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Hetrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Minnie Myers, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Della Collins, Baltimore; and a brother, Arthur Wackerman, Grisdley, Calif. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Little funeral home, Littlestown. Interment in St. John's church cemetery.

William E. Sheaffer

William E. Sheaffer, 64, Hanover R. 2, died Saturday at 8:15 p. m. at his home.

Mr. Sheaffer was the son of the late Milton and Jane Asper Sheaffer. He is survived by his wife, Mary Bridger Sheaffer; two children, William and Walter Sheaffer, at home; eight stepchildren, Mrs. Albert Reed, Carlisle; Benjamin Uplinger, Pittsburgh; Ivan Uplinger, New York; Mrs. John Hippensteel, Hanover R. 3; Russell Fissel, Hanover R. 2; Orrille Fissel, Hanover R. 3; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Raymond Sheaffer, East Berlin; John Sheaffer, Carlisle; and Horace Sheaffer, Harrisburg. He was a member of the East Berlin P. O. S. of A.

Funeral services at the Bernadine Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph Meckler, pastor, will officiate. Interment in the adjacent cemetery.

Mrs. Charles E. Young

Mrs. Laura May Young, 82, Gardeners R. 2, widow of Charles E. Young, died at her home in Cumberland county Sunday morning at 2:10 o'clock from infirmities of age. She had been in ill health for a year and was bedfast one day.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Isaac and Susanna (Cline) Group, and resided in the neighborhood of her late residence all of her life.

Surviving are five children, Arthur and Robert, Gardeners R. 2; Mrs. Ernest Weidner, Gardeners R. 2; Miss Alma Young, at home; and Mrs. James Starn, Gardeners R. 2; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ruben Myers, Elizabethtown, and one brother, Charles Group, Gardeners.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Gettysburg, conducted by the Rev. Clarence Chubb, pastor of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church. Interment in the Gettysburg cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar L. Neely

Dr. M. Thompson Dill, of Biglerville, received word Sunday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Zula Dill Neely, wife of Edgar L. Neely, at her home at Prescott, Wisconsin, Sunday morning.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill, of York Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Neely spent their early married years in York Springs, leaving there 42 years ago for Prescott.

She is survived by her husband, an only brother, Dr. Dill, and the following sisters: Mrs. Edward Wallace, of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Franklin G. Dill, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joseph H. Raney, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. W. P. Dykema, of Wickenburg, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Bury Mrs. Weaver

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, 76, of 63 West Middle street, who died last Thursday morning at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Martin A. Slade, Robert Nary, Richard Codori, Edgar Hamilton, Guyon Buehler and George Eberhart.

Emanuel Baker Buried

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Ignace's Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, for Emanuel J. Baker, 79, Buchanan Valley, who died last Wednesday evening from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Louis J. Yeager officiated. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lawrence Lobas, Elmer, Richard, Paul and Fred Baker, and Rodney Roth, all grandsons.

BLAME FEDERAL POLICY

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (P)—The State Department of Public Assistance says that 5,200 aged persons and 1,569 families could be dropped from Pennsylvania's relief rolls if payments under the Federal Social Security program were "sufficient to prove a minimum standard of health and decency." The department said that state grants supplement Federal Old Age pensions to 3,200 persons to bring total income up to \$45 monthly.

the collapse of Soviet plans for world domination," Sayre told the group yesterday.

# Upper Communities

The Willing Workers class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. William Slough with Miss Pauline Routsong as the associate hostess. Twenty-three members and guests were present. During the social hour, gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served.

The business session was marked by the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Dearick; vice president, Mrs. Frederick Kunz; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Kunz; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Kunz; and treasurer, Miss Pauline Routsong.

Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Roberts, of Hillsboro, North Carolina, who with their sons, John and Franz, spent the holidays with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, of Table Rock, left last week for their home.

Miss Mae Noel, of Salem, Illinois, is spending some time with Mrs. Raymond Kuhn and other relatives and friends in the community.

Lt. Paul I. Orner returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sunday after spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Orner, of Arendtsville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reiter and daughter, Laurinda, of Jersey Shore, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reiter's mother, Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Alan Tyson has returned to Winston-Salem, North Carolina after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Chester J. T. Tyson, Gardeners R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gilmore and daughter, Nancy, and son, Tumie, of Drexel Hill, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville.

Mrs. C. M. Slough, of Biglerville, has returned home from a visit of several days with Mrs. N. R. Bailey, of Dillsburg.

The Friendly Circle class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school, Aspers, will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. N. Ripley. Gifts will be exchanged and the identities of Friendly Sisters revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beidler, of Quakertown, have returned home after spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCracken and son, Tommy, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McCracken's mother, Mrs. Revere Thomas, of Biglerville. Miss Brenda McCracken, who accompanied her parents on the trip, is spending the time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville, has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., of Harrisburg.

Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, of Flora Dale, were present at the Christmas Eve vigil in the old Moravian church at Bethlehem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garretson have returned to Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. Garretson's father, Robert Garretson, of Flora Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentz and son, Jack, of Pottstown, were with Mr. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wentz, of Biglerville, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale, and Mrs. Griest's sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley, attended the Hanover-Hood college club dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Sr., had as dinner guests Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gangwer and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baer, of Harrisburg.

The Biglerville fire company was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawver, Biglerville. Early Sunday evening the company was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller due to a chimney fire.

There will be no meeting of the Arendtsville Intermediate Girl Scout troop tonight.

The Biglerville Intermediate Girl Scout troop will not meet this week.

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the nation's economy.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words, of their own defense of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the GOP measure. Thus the high cost of living and how to bring it down another veto by the President, Johnson told a reporter.

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## FIRE RAZES FIVE "TRAIN" FOOD PHILA. BUILDINGS REACHES NAPLES

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (P)—Philadelphia's fourth major fire within 24 hours—coming in the wake of a heavy snowfall that hampered the efforts of firemen—destroyed five industrial buildings and damaged a half dozen adjoining structures with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The latest blaze yesterday—bringing to about \$1,500,000 the damage caused by major fires in the 24-hour period—struck in a downtown manufacturing district interspersed with such historic landmarks as Christ church, a half block from the scene, and the house occupied by Betsy Ross when she made the first American flag. 300 yards away.

The destroyed buildings—all five-story structures—contained the quarters of a score of firms, including clothing companies, shoe, electrical appliance and printing concerns.

Nine of the 400 firemen summoned to the scene were injured, two of them sustaining leg fractures in the collapse of a wall, before the blaze was brought under control four and a half hours after the first alarm was turned in by an early morning churchgoer.

Eleven families were routed from their homes adjoining the destroyed or damaged buildings as a precautionary measure.

**SING CAROLS**

The Mt. Joy Christian Endeavor society sponsored carol singing on Christmas Eve with a large number touring the country side and singing at various places. The group traveled by covered truck which was driven by Otis Shoemaker and accompanied by Miss Stambaugh. The following persons participated in the singing: Mrs. Charles E. Heid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Percell Ecker, Mrs. Thomas Reed, Mrs. D. Edwin Benner, Le Ora Heid, Jack Heid, Bob Heid, Richard Felix, Harold Miller, Marie Miller, Jane Welterow, Mary Louise Shriver, Carolyn Shriver, Mildred Schwartz, Betty Schwartz, Nadine Schwartz, Wilmer Shriver, Jr., Darlene Shriver, Faith Linebaugh, Peggy Reed, Joan Reed, Gertrude Forney, Lloyd Forney and the society president, Mrs. Plank. The group returned to the parish house for refreshments.

Chief of Police C. M. Ezell said Preston's wife fled from her house about 2:30 a. m. yesterday, carrying the baby in her arms. He said they were caught in a thicket and badly beaten.

Mrs. Preston was reported in a satisfactory condition last night.

## SEEK MOTIVE IN INFANT'S DEATH

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 29 (P)—Police could offer no motive in a brutal slaying that left an infant dead, his mother badly beaten, and his father a suicide.

Justice of the Peace Elmer Wheeler yesterday returned a verdict of suicide in the shooting of Richard L. Preston, 26. His body was found in his parents' home shortly after a murder charge had been filed against him.

Justice of the Peace H. L. Calloway issued the warrant charging Preston with murder in the death of his four-month-old son, Robert Thomas.

The badly beaten infant was dead on arrival at a hospital here after his mother stumbled from a wooded section, where the attack occurred, to a neighbor's residence.

The lowest note on a standard piano keyboard is produced by a string vibrating 25 times a second, the highest 4,138 times.



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## FORMER KING OF ITALY DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 29 (AP)—Vittorio Emanuele III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoy and nearly brought about the ruin of Italy, died in exile yesterday of pneumonia at his Alexandria villa.

Elena, tall, 74-year-old wife of the former ruler, was at his bedside when death came.

The former king was stricken with double pneumonia Wednesday while preparing to celebrate Christmas with his family.

A dispatch from Lisbon said that Umberto, who succeeded his father as king for one month, until the Italians threw out the monarchy, planned to leave today for Alexandria.

Controlled By Mussolini  
Vittorio Emanuele, esteemed by his people after World War I, came under the domination of Mussolini in 1922 when the latter marched on Rome and the king summoned him to form a cabinet.

At the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported to have asked the king to give him a few regiments to smash the black shirt uprising, but was turned down because the king wanted to avoid bloodshed. During the ensuing years the five-foot-three monarch signed a long series of Fascist decrees Mussolini placed before him.

The picture finally changed in July, 1943, when Allied victories in the Mediterranean theater showed Italy's true weakness and Vittorio Emanuele played a major role in unseating the dictator to whom he had played yes-man for so many years.

When finally he found an asylum with the Allies, Vittorio Emanuele denounced Mussolini and Hitler.

The Italians remembered too keenly his previous loyalties, however, and called for his abdication. In 1944 when the Allies took Rome, the king surrendered his power to Umberto as lieutenant general of the realm, a move which made him king in name only.

Public feeling remained hostile, and in a final move to save the House of Savoy Vittorio Emanuele on May 9, 1946, signed a document of abdication in favor of Umberto and sailed with his wife to Alexandria. The move was too late, and a month later the Italians voted in a plebiscite for a Republican form of government.

Vittorio Emanuele, who succeeded to the throne on July 29, 1900, when his father, Umberto I, was assassinated, met Elena, a Montenegrin Princess, who stood six inches above him, while representing his father at the coronation of Czar Nicholas II in St. Petersburg. They were married in Rome in October, 1906.

Had Four Daughters  
Besides Umberto the couple had four daughters. Yolanda, the eldest, married Count Carlo Di Bergoglio in 1923.

Mafalda married Prince Philip of Hesse. After Mussolini's downfall she was placed in Buchenwald prison camp and died there in August, 1944, from bomb wounds suffered during an Allied raid.

Giovanna married King Boris III of Bulgaria in 1936. With her son, King Simeon II, she came to Egypt in September, 1945, after the Bulgarians had voted out the monarchy.

Reported Wealthy  
Maria, the youngest, married Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma. In Rome Prof. Tullio Cavagnaro, former administrator of the royal private estates, said that Vittorio Emanuele, one of Europe's wealthiest monarchs, kept \$5,200,000 worth of British bonds all during the war. It was believed the bonds would go to the new Italian Republic.

An unofficial source said that funeral services probably would take place in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon with military honors, by order of King Farouk of Egypt.

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## Fairfield

Fairfield—Miss Janet Musselman, a student at Hood college, and Roy Musselman, a student at Dickinson Law School are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musselman.

Miss Susan Neely, a student at Peace Jr. college, Raleigh, N. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wortz were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitefield, and their daughter, Miss Joanne Wortz, all of Washington.

Lewis Polly, Washington, and Ellis Musselman, Fairfield, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kepner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seabrook, Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walker, Carlisle.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lester, Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough and family, Washington.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz has been named Virginia Lee.

Robert Singler, Lancaster, spent Thursday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan.

Mrs. J. Warren Martin entertained the bridge club last week. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Robert Willis and Mrs. James Neely. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Bruce Mayday.

Walter Cramer is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and sons, Thomas and Ronald, have returned home from a motor trip to Florida.

James Harper, Mass., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. Cunningham McCullough.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neely were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon White, Alabama, and Mrs. Jane Bryan and son, Peter, Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Koons and family, Campbelltown, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders included Guy Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Walker and daughter, Martha Lee, Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heist and daughter, Linda Grace, Baltimore.

Guests Thursday at the home of H. L. Harbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son, Pvt. Frank Conrad, of Waynesboro, and Miss Ethel Koonitz, of Harre de Grace.

Owen Taylor and family, Lancaster, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheads spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheads, Harrisburg.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a student at Boston university, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

## FARM INCOMES ARE UP NEARLY 25 PER CENT

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—Farm incomes for the first eight months of 1947 were running between 20 and 25 per cent ahead of the same period for 1946, with Miles Horst, secretary of agriculture looking forward to a total income of \$800,000,000 for a new record.

"Farm cash income for 1947 will not be known for several weeks," said Horst yesterday, "but it is entirely possible that it may reach or exceed a record \$800,000,000 as compared to \$650,000,000 in 1946."

Horst said "it is necessary to consider in this connection that costs of food production have risen with income—costs for labor, feed, farm machinery, seeds, insurance and similar services — and that supply and demand still set prices, not the farmers."

New Milk Records  
The agricultural head said 1947 may prove to be "the biggest year we have ever had in Pennsylvania for production of milk and eggs."

During the first 11 months of 1947 the milk output each month exceeded that for each corresponding month in 1946. With the December returns still running high Horst anticipated that a new annual record would be established.

Egg production for the first 11 months of this year was also well ahead of 1946 and for the year has expected to be far ahead of the 10-year annual average.

Farmers reported to the department that they had seeded a greater acreage of wheat for harvest next summer than they seeded in 1947. A total of 994,000 acres, or five per cent more than last year, were planted, the largest acreage for wheat in this state since 1937. The forecast is for a total crop in 1948 of 20,875,000 bushels.

"The livestock situation is not so encouraging," said Horst. "Farmers must get about 50 per cent of their feed from outside the state. Prices are high. The national supply for the current feeding season is 22 per cent below last year."

RECRUIT EXTRA HELP  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Special trains carrying 225 men each are being sent to Jersey City and Newark, N. J., by the Lehigh Valley railroad in an effort to clear its tracks of the record-breaking snowfall that hit New York city and Newark areas. The railroad said nearly 1,000 men from this vicinity had been recruited.

Mrs. Fred King and son, Allen, near Littlestown; Mrs. Robert Myers, of Silver Run, and Mrs. Emory Sachs, near this place, made a business trip to Hanover Thursday.

The U. S. fire loss in 1947 was the largest in history for any nation.

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## FORMER KING OF ITALY DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 29 (AP)—Vittorio Emanuele III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoy and nearly brought about the ruin of Italy, died in exile yesterday of pneumonia at his Alexandria villa.

Elena, tall, 74-year-old wife of the former ruler, was at his bedside when death came.

The former king was stricken with double pneumonia Wednesday while preparing to celebrate Christmas with his family.

A dispatch from Lisbon said that Umberto, who succeeded his father as king for one month, until the Italians threw out the monarchy, planned to leave today for Alexandria.

**Controlled By Mussolini**  
Vittorio Emanuele, esteemed by his people after World War I, came under the domination of Mussolini in 1922 when the latter marched on Rome and the king summoned him to form a cabinet.

At the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported to have asked the king to give him a few regiments to smash the black shirt uprising, but was turned down because the king wanted to avoid bloodshed. During the ensuing years the five-foot-three monarch signed a long series of Fascist decrees Mussolini placed before him.

The picture finally changed in July, 1943, when Allied victories in the Mediterranean theater showed Italy's true weakness and Vittorio Emanuele played a major role in unseating the dictator to whom he had played yes-man for so many years.

When finally he found an asylum with the Allies, Vittorio Emanuele denounced Mussolini and Hitler.

**Abdicated Too Late**  
The Italians remembered too keenly his previous loyalties, however, and called for his abdication. In 1944 when the Allies took Rome, the king surrendered his power to Umberto as lieutenant general of the realm, a move which made him king in name only.

Public feeling remained hostile, and in a final move to save the House of Savoy Vittorio Emanuele on May 9, 1946, signed a document of abdication in favor of Umberto and sailed with his wife to Alexandria. The move was too late, and a month later the Italians voted in a plebiscite for a Republican form of government.

Vittorio Emanuele, who succeeded to the throne on July 29, 1900, when his father, Umberto I, was assassinated, met Elena, a Montenegrin Princess, who stood six inches above him, while representing his father at the coronation of Czar Nicholas II in St. Petersburg. They were married in Rome in October, 1896.

**Had Four Daughters**  
Besides Umberto the couple had four daughters. Yolanda, the eldest, married Count Calvi di Bergoglio in 1923.

Mafalda married Prince Philip of Hesse. After Mussolini's downfall she was placed in Buchenwald prison camp and died there in August, 1944, from bomb wounds suffered during an Allied raid.

Giovanna married King Boris III of Bulgaria. In 1936, with her son, King Simeon II, she came to Egypt in September, 1946, after the Bulgarians had voted out the monarchy.

**Reported Wealthy**  
Maria, the youngest, married Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma. In Rome Prof. Tullio Cavagnaro, former administrator of the royal private estates, said that Vittorio Emanuele, one of Europe's wealthiest monarchs, kept \$6,300,000 worth of British bonds all during the war. It was believed the bonds would go to the new Italian Republic.

An unofficial source said that funeral services probably would take place in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon with military honors, by order of King Farouk of Egypt.

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## Fairfield

Fairfield.—Miss Janet Musselman, a student at Hood college, and Roy Musselman, a student at Dickinson Law School are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musselman.

Miss Susann Neely, a student at Peace Jr. college, Raleigh, N. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wertz were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitefield, and their daughter, Miss Joanne Wertz, all of Washington.

Lewis Polly, Washington, and Ellis Musselman, Fairfield, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kepner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seabrook, Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lott Walker, Carlisle.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough and family, Washington.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz has been named Virginia Lee.

Robert Singley, Lancaster, spent Thursday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan.

Mrs. J. Warren Martin entertained the bridge club last week. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Robert Wills and Mrs. James Neely. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Bruce MacKay.

Walter Craumer is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and sons, Thomas and Ronald, have returned home from a motor trip to Florida.

James Harper, Mass., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. Cunningham McCullough.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon White, Alabama, and Mrs. Jane Bryan and son, Peter, Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Koons and family, Campbelltown, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Koons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sanders included Guy Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Walker and daughter, Martha Lee, Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heist and daughter, Linda Grace, Baltimore.

Guests Thursday at the home of H. L. Harbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and son, Pvt. Frank Conrad, of Waynesboro, and Miss Ethel Koonitz, of Havre de Grace.

Owen Taylor and family, Lancaster, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheads spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheads, Harrisburg.

Miss Barbara Henderson, a student at Boston university, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Levan and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westfall, of Shiremanstown.

Miss Jeanne Bucher, of Harrisburg, recently spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kline and children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moul, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reaver and

## FARM INCOMES ARE UP NEARLY 25 PER CENT

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—Farm incomes for the first eight months of 1947 were running between 20 and 25 per cent ahead of the same period for 1946, with Miles Horst, secretary of agriculture looking forward to a total income of \$800,000,000 for a new record.

"Farm cash income for 1947 will not be known for several weeks," said Horst yesterday, "but it is entirely possible that it may reach or exceed a record \$800,000,000 as compared to \$650,000,000 in 1946."

Horst said "it is necessary to consider in this connection that costs of food production have risen with income—costs for labor, feed, farm machinery, seeds, insurance and similar services—and that supply and demand still set prices, not the farmers."

**New Milk Records**  
The agricultural head said 1947 may prove to be "the biggest year we have ever had in Pennsylvania for production of milk and eggs."

During the first 11 months of 1947 the milk output each month exceeded that for each corresponding month in 1946. With the December returns still running high Horst anticipated that a new annual record would be established.

Egg production for the first 11 months of this year was also well ahead of 1946 and for the year was expected to be far ahead of the 10-year annual average.

Farmers reported to the department that they had seeded a greater acreage of wheat for harvest next summer than they seeded in 1947. A total of 994,000 acres, or five per cent more than last year, were planted, the largest acreage for wheat in this state since 1937. The forecast is for a total crop in 1948 of 20,875,000 bushels.

"The livestock situation is not so encouraging," said Horst. "Farmers must get about 50 per cent of their feed from outside the state. Prices are high. The national supply for the current feeding season is 22 per cent below last year."

**RECRUIT EXTRA HELP**  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Special trains carrying 225 men each are being sent to Jersey City and Newark, N. J., by the Lehigh Valley railroad in an effort to clear its tracks of the record-breaking snowfall that hit New York city and Newark areas. The railroad said nearly 1,000 men from this vicinity had been recruited.

Mrs. Fred King and son, Allen, near Littlestown; Mrs. Robert Myers, of Silver Run, and Mrs. Emory Sachs, near this place, made a business trip to Hanover Thursday.

The U. S. fire loss in 1947 was the largest in history for any nation.

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**Bonner Currants** 2 pks 27¢

**Saratoga Fancy Sun Dried Mixed Fruit** 11-oz pkg 23¢

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# Without Warning

By Cameron Dockery

Chapter 10  
It took several days for the Caras to settle themselves and by then the idea of writing to Mr. Pence had evaporated.

"What could we tell him?" Brent asked. "That we found a woman at the property painting in the ark? Water colors take some time to dry and dusk does come rapidly. Maybe she was telling the truth."

"Maybe," Pam doubted, "but she didn't tell us she was Miss Pence." Brent protested, "We talked into that one ourselves." Pam sank her fingers into Zarastrea's thick orange ruff and nuzzled at Brent almost regretfully. Perhaps there isn't any mystery after all. Perhaps we're going to live perfectly calm healthy life for the next nine months and at the end of it you'll have turned out a best seller."

"Not at the rate I'm going, — I haven't even taken the cover off the typewriter."

"Then this is your opportunity, I'm going into town for more groceries — you'll have all morning to work in."

She surveyed the cottage approvingly. "It is attractive and comfortable, isn't it, darling?"

The addition of jars of wild flowers, cigarette boxes, framed photographs and scattered magazines had been the only touch needed to make the knotty-pine living room completely homelike.

Brent nodded. "Almost too much so. According to the best tradition the struggling author should work in a bare room with little view." He peered out the window. "Isn't much now, as a matter of fact. Better be careful driving, Pam."

"I'll keep the headlights on," she promised.

The Maine coast was enveloped in one of its late summer mists. It was not thick enough to be considered fog yet it clung to the ground and blurred tree trunks, fences and boulders alike. Pam urged Jezebel forward slowly and privately admitted that driving into Cove Point had been a mistake. Yet she was restless and if she remained in the cottage her boredom would communicate itself to Brent and interfere with his concentration.

She stuck to the middle of the road, pressing vigorously on the jeep's horn at intersections and meeting no one. When she drew up before Mr. Crabtree's store her slicker was wet with accumulated mist. As she entered she threw back her hood and knew at once that if she had hoped for anonymity exposing her head had been a mistake. The store was crowded and all eyes immediately swiveled to Pam's fiery red hair. Evidently the tongues of Mr. Crabtree and Constable Binny had been busily engaged.

One sentence was mirrored on all the faces —

"Hmmm, so that's the Clearview caretaker's wife!"

She met their appraisal with amused tolerance. After all, their lives must be pretty drab — if it gave them pleasure to examine her inch by inch, let them. In twenty years she might resent it but now she could stand the scrutiny.

She asked for chips and settled for a stewing hen. "Red meat?" Mr. Crabtree explained, was hard come by in Cove Point and too danged high-priced when he did get it. Mrs. Carter, he suggested, had better learn to like fish, plenty of variety in that line.

Feeling the need of feminine company Pam asked if Miss Norbrook was at the school house and was disappointed to learn that the young teacher had gone to Machias for three days.

She walked the length of the dock, peered into the gray waters slipping against the pilings with each rolling swell and turned back to town. She bought a newspaper in the little drugstore and was cheered to find in their post box pigeon hole, the latest story from a detective book club. Now she could read while Brent worked.

What had been a cool mist turned to fog and swirled in from the ocean, creeping across the road in tenuous cottony streamers. Pam throttled the jeep to a crawling ten miles per hour and peered into the vaporous substance ahead. Occasionally she would strike a clear pocket where she could see the wet dark ribbon of road winding before her, then, as the white bank of fog enveloped her again on all sides, she felt cut off from the rest of the world and in a private sphere of her own.

It was an eerie claustrophobic sensation that had her shiver slightly and increase the pressure on the accelerator.

It was just before she emerged into one of these pockets that she first heard the sound. The sticky ripping sound of tires tearing over a wet surface at too fast a speed. As it grew louder and closer it was accompanied by the muffled roar of a powerful motor.

Instinctively Pam swerved the jeep over as far as she dared. She had just passed a turnout so there was no hope of coming upon another one, yet the road was far too narrow for two cars.

Headlights cut through the fog bank. In a minute the car would be upon her! With a gasp of des-

peration Pam wrenched the wheel in a vicious arc and sent Jezebel into the ditch and half way up a sedge-covered dune!

The car tore past her with a throbbling swish and a scream of the horn. She had a brief glimpse of a long gleaming black metallic body and piercing headlights then the car was swallowed up by the fog as speedily as it had penetrated it.

Pam slumped behind the wheel unable to control the trembling that had taken possession of her. A sob caught at her throat.

"The fool!" she said softly. "The utter fool!"

A pebble hit the front fender with a clink and bounced off. It was followed by the crunch of damp sand and fisherman's boots descending the steep-side dune.

"Looks like you'll be needing some help," a deep voice said.

Chapter 11

Pam glanced up, startled. Her green eyes grew enormous as she watched the man materialize out of the background of sand and fog. Then she began to laugh. It was a strange choking little laugh compounded of fear and relief at her narrow escape.

A gloved hand came through the window, grasped her shoulder and shook her sternly. "Here now, none of that!"

Pam looked at him then. "I'm sorry, I suppose I really am glad to see you. I just haven't gotten over the shock of having that car bear down on me."

The man's eyes were gray with dark brown flecks in them. They could be kind or reflective or, as Pam was to learn later, icy with disgust and hatred. Now they were gentle.

"Did you catch a glimpse of that fellow?"

"Hardly. He was going so fast. It seemed to me his car was a roadster and it looked black, but that could have been the dampness on the metal." Her anger returned. "He seemed to think he owned the road."

The stranger nodded. Pam noted that he had a square pug-nosed likeable face and hair that evidently was prematurely gray as the lines in his face indicated character rather than age.

"You're Mrs. Carter, aren't you?" he said.

Pam sucked in her breath sharply. "How did you know?"

"Cove Point is a small place."

She really laughed then. "Don't tell me you were in Crabtree's store this afternoon, too?"

"No, I've been out fishing." He grinned at her. "Your hair gives you away, you know. Constable Binny was describing you as a pretty girl with ginger hair and I think half the town's housewives are jealous of you sight unseen."

Pam gave a rueful little moue of despair. "Heavens, that isn't a very auspicious beginning and I've got nine months to go."

The genial face above the dark green turtle neck sweater became grave. "Are you and your husband really planning to stay that long?"

"Of course, why not?"

"Well, the winters up here are pretty severe for one thing. I certainly wouldn't advise sticking it out."

"I've heard that old saw about Maine having just two seasons — winter and July—" Pam admitted, "but it doesn't faze me. Our cottage is built of field stone and is very comfortable. I don't think I'll mind hibernating in it a bit."

He rubbed his hand across the stubble on his chin. "Let's hope it works out, Mrs. Carter."

Pam frowned slightly. His tone and concern in her affairs was puzzling.

"Look," she said, "you seem to know all about me but you haven't said a thing about yourself. You don't sound as though you came from around here."

He bowed ironically. "Adam Marston at your service and a cosmopolitan. I may add. In other words, I'm just a New Yorker on vacation."

"Oh, Well you certainly happened along at the right moment for me. I seem to be in something of a predicament."

He pursed his lips thoughtfully. "Jeeps were invented for ordeals like this; I don't think we'll have much trouble." He stepped back, studied the car's position then reached over to the steering wheel. "Just cramp her around and go in to reverse. I'll pull."

In a few minutes Jezebel was back on the road with only a dented fender as a wound stripe. Pam sighed with gratitude.

"Fate must have brought you here, Mr. Marston. I don't know how I can possibly thank you."

"It was a pleasure. Maybe I'll drop in on you and your husband one of these days when I'm up that way fishing."

"Please do. Can't I give you a lift?"

He declined and stood in the road watching her gravely until the fog swept around him, swallowing him up.

Near Clearview the breeze was strong and it seemed to dissolve the mist a little so that Pam urged the jeep forward, suddenly anxious to be near Brent again. He was standing in the cottage doorway watching for her and he grinned almost foolishly when Jezebel chug-

## CITY FATHERS HAVE EYES ON NEW TAX LEVIES

Harrisburg, Dec. 29 (AP)—Pennsylvania's city fathers have proposed everything from amusement taxes to a two per cent levy on advertising revenues in moves to help balance swelling budgets.

With the budget making deadline falling next month, amusement levies already have been proposed in Meadville, Harrisburg, Reading and Easton while the Chester city council has announced plans for advertising tax.

In addition, Reading and Erie officials are considering boosts in water rates to meet increased costs and Johnstown officials were reported favoring a new income tax to balance that city's 1948 budget.

Anticipate New Taxes

Williamsport city officials, faced with need for \$175,000 more next year, have written into their budget "anticipated new taxes" to cover the amount although a decision on the type of taxes is yet to come. Some civic organizations have favored an earned income levy.

All of the state's cities except Philadelphia were authorized by a 1947 state law to enact any new tax to ease the tax burden on real estate as long as it is not already collected by the state.

The controversial local tax law—already ruled constitutional by the state supreme court—gives the same powers to boroughs and schools, with the exception of those in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but those local subdivisions face a later budgetary deadline.

Many Types Proposed

Typical of the problems by local governments was that in Reading where the city council voted to double the water rates of its municipal system while at the same time proposing a 10 per cent tax on admissions to amusements to help meet estimated costs of \$3,884,412 in 1948.

The amusement levy was expected to bring in at least \$263,310 next year.

Easton, on the other hand, considered a two-cent tax on every 25 cents of admissions to theaters and other amusements to raise \$56,000 a year and a levy on real estate transfers to bring in \$6,000 more to balance its budget without increasing real estate taxes.

Meadville also has proposed a 10 per cent levy on amusement tickets, while Harrisburg officials have suggested such a tax without specifying the rate, also proposed in the capital city has been mercantile and transient levies, the latter falling on hotels.

## FIVE KILLED IN PLANE CRASHES

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—

Five Pennsylvanians were killed in two plane crashes yesterday, three of the victims meeting death as their ship was wrecked shortly after taking off from an airport near here.

The victims of the Cambria county tragedy were Aaron Bigan, 18, Robert Heichel, 22, and James Morey, 19. All lived at nearby Windber.

Two Ambridge men were killed as their plane crashed near Magnolia, Ohio, south of Canton. They were Hubert T. Parisi, 22, and George L. Karakigos, 32.

Paul J. Wills, Cambria county coroner, said there were no witnesses to the accident in which the Windber men were killed. He added, however, that shortly after the plane took off a farmer heard an explosion, followed by a crash.

Bodies of the three men and wreckage of the plane was scattered over a wide area and Wills said he believed the plane had exploded in the air. The young men were flying to Washington on the first leg of a vacation trip to Miami, Fla.

The Ambridge men were killed in a somewhat similar accident. The Stark county sheriff's office said Parisi and Karakigos had made a refueling stop on a farm two miles north of Magnolia and that their plane nose-dived into a field a few minutes after taking off.

A pound of whole milk powder can be made from 3.72 quarts of milk.

## York Springs

York Springs—Mrs. Albert S. Townsend has been under treatment for a shoulder injury sustained when she fell recently on an icy pavement.

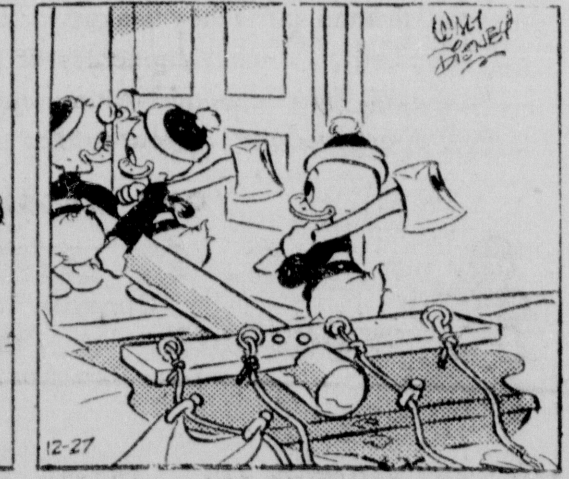
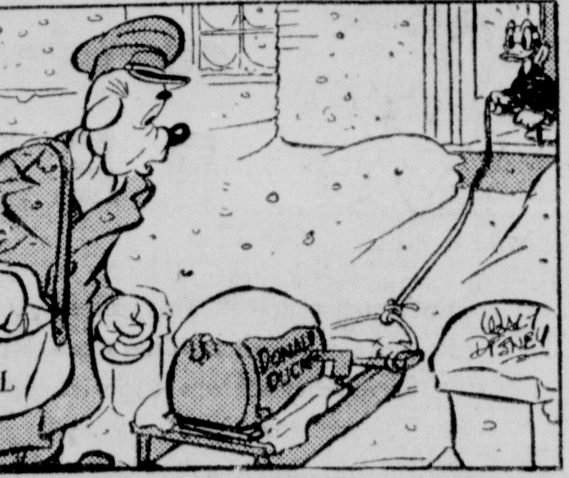
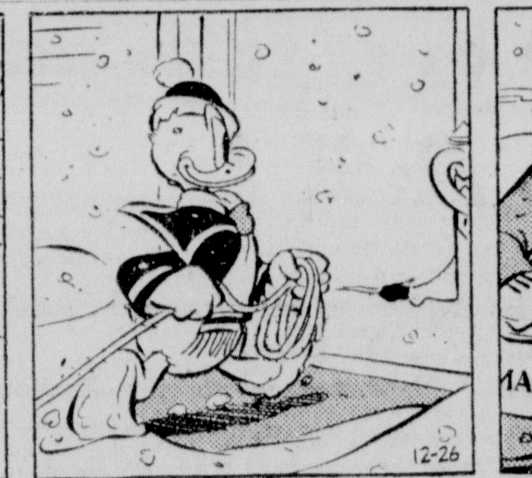
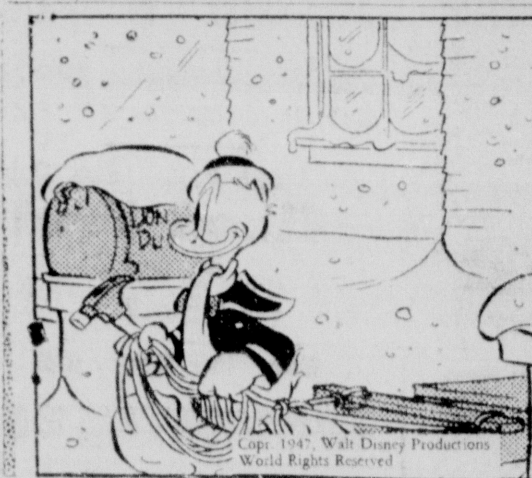
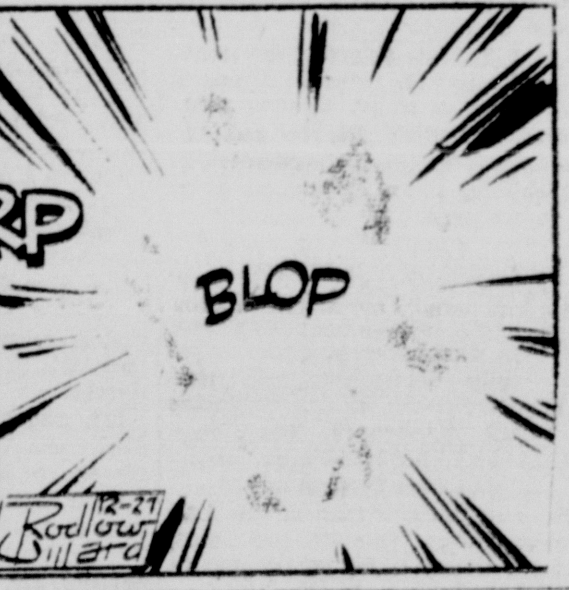
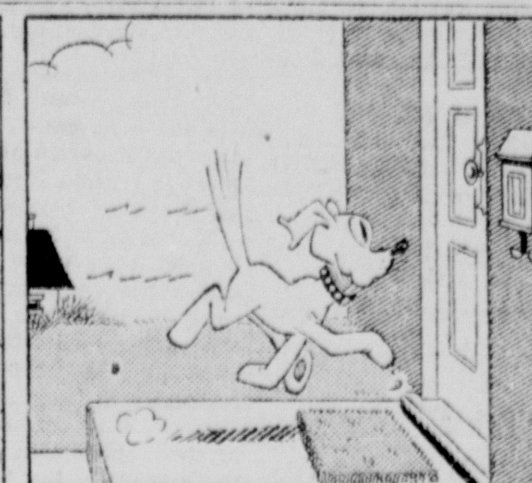
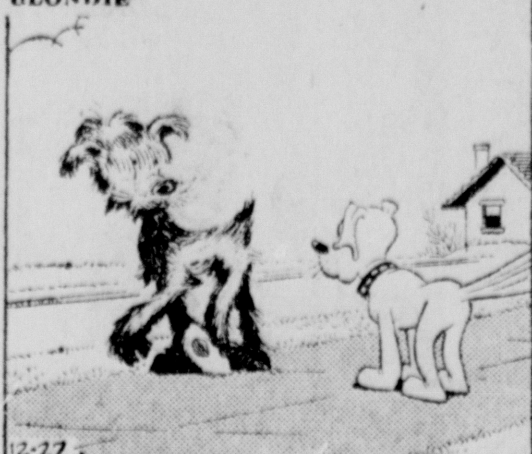
Christmas holidays will end Monday, January 5, at the local public schools, after nearly two weeks' vacation.

Paul Cristofaro, who recently returned to this country after duty with the army in Japan, has been

visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul Cristofaro, near town.

A Christmas cantata, "Christmas Bells," was presented Christmas Eve night at the local Methodist church by the Glee club of the local high school.

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MUSKRATS, MINK AND WEASLES wanted. Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

WANTED: SMALL USED ADDING machine. Walter Null, Gettysburg. R. 2. Phone 956-R-23.

### WANTED

WANTED: CARPENTERING, plastering. John Hertz, 235 E. Water Street.

WANTED: YOUNG MAN DESIRES dancing lessons. Write Box 139, Times Office.

### HELP WANTED

COUPLE TO WORK ON TURKEY farm, good wages and new apartment. Paul Osborn, Biglerville, Pa.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: LARGE FURNISHED front bedroom. Apply 137 S. Washington Street.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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SHOOTING MATCH, HUNTERS-town, New Year's day; live birds, clay birds and still targets. Hunterstown Gun Club.

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SHOOTING MATCH, NEW YEAR'S day, 12 o'clock at Bill's Tap Room, Buchanan Valley; 12 gauge guns, shells furnished. Prizes: turkeys, chickens and ducks.

### MARKETS

Market prices at nearby warehouses and the Egg Co-Op Association, corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

EGGS	
Large white	35
Medium white	34
Medium brown	33
Pullet white	32
Pullet brown	31
Peewee	30
Duck	29
GRAIN	
Wheat	2.25
Corn (old)	2.45
Corn (new)	2.55
Oats	1.00
Barley	1.25
Rye	1.50

### Here And There

News Collected At Random

(Continued from Page 1) in a deep, sonorous voice delivered a forceful and eloquent eulogy to Long ending with "... to Huey Long, second only to Jesus Christ."

We were stunned by this challenging statement... this idolatry. But that was not all. The dentist then spoke up, and he, too, eulogized Long. Not to be outdone by the senator he closed his speech with "... and when I die and go to Heaven I first want to see God, then I want to see Huey Long."

A few minutes later we were in Leshe's office. We told of our mission then presented him with a piece of wood from the Gettysburg battlefield with a bullet imbedded in one side... supposedly fired during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Leshe, big, powerful, good looking and bubbling, dashed from his office, dragging us along. He went from office to office showing the gift from Pennsylvania. He then promised to grant our request... but he never did a thing about it and never answered any of our letters to him. He pointed out some 50 bullet marks in the marble walls outside his office, fired by Long's bodyguards after the latter was shot.

He took us to the Legislature House chamber where members were debating a "Long party bill." When the vote was taken the electric vote-recording machine above the speaker's desk flashed a number of red lights, indicating that some members were voting against the measure. A little, good looking Frenchman, nattily dressed, signaled the speaker then dashed from one desk to another... soon every light on the board was green... the bill passed unanimously.

As we left the House chamber Governor Leshe met us at the door. He shook hands and said: "That's how we do business in Louisiana."

## MUKDEN HEARS ARTILLERY FIRE

Nanking, Dec. 29 (AP)—Artillery fire was heard in besieged Mukden as one Communist force penetrated to within 12 miles of the big Manchurian city, the news Hsin Min Pao reported today. It was one of the strongest frontal attacks of the current campaign.

The dispatch, first received from Hsin Min Pao's Mukden correspondent since censorship was imposed Friday, said 20,000 Communists pushed into a government position 15 miles west of Mukden, and one column advanced three miles farther under cover of heavy artillery fire. Nightlong shelling of areas only a few miles from the city was said to have eased as National troops buried back the most advanced Red units.

There were rumors in Nanking that Communists had made air attacks on Mukden, but a military spokesman said the rumors were false. So far as is known, the Communists have no military aircraft.

National dispatches received in Peiping reported the withdrawal of part of the government garrison at Changchun, Manchurian capital, to join the battle for Mukden. It was considered possible, however, that the move might be a prelude to abandonment of the capital.

## 175 AT FIRST

(Continued from Page 1) Battalion, of which Major Elder is the commanding officer.

Officers Installed

There was a joint service of all of the departments of Christ Reformed Sunday school near town on Sunday morning in the church auditorium in charge of the pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach. After a worship service, the pastor installed the officers who were elected on December 14 to serve for the year 1948, as well as the teachers. One name was unintentionally omitted from the list of officers when it was published two weeks ago, that of Mrs. Robert Bankert, assistant chorister of the Adult department.

Following the installation, the classes went to their respective departments for their class instruction. During the class period, the Michael Schlegel Bible class, named for the Rev. Michael Schlegel, who in 1747 began the first record book of Christ church and taught by the pastor and Superintendent, Harry E. Bair, held their annual class elections. The following is the result of the elections: president, Clayton Durrer; vice president, Wilson J. Bair; secretary, Edgar W. Berwager; assistant secretary, Albert D. Crabbs; treasurer, John K. Porry and teachers, the Rev. John C. Brumbach and Superintendent Harry E. Bair.

An octet, composed of Mervin L. Myers, Kenneth D. Sell, Harold Sentz, John Herr, Harry E. Bair, Paul Berwager, David Markle and Amos Carbaugh sang a special selection during the church service. The pastor announced that the trustees had received \$50 from Miss Florence V. Sell for the Cemetery Trust fund. The pastor also received into membership, Bernard L. Warner, Hanover R. 2, by letter of transfer.

### Bibles Presented

The Sunday School annually presents Bibles to the children who are promoted from the Primary to the Junior department. This promotion will take place in the Sunday school next Sunday, but the children eligible for this promotion were presented with their Bibles on Sunday. They were: Donald Berwager, Gary Mummert, Gerald Good, Carl Herr, Kenneth Berwager, Shirley Gerrick, Anna Mae Sell, Erma Arenz, Sandra Lee Harner, Geraldine Frommer and Shirley Spangler. This presentation was made during the church service.

An ordination and installation service was also held in connection with the Sunday morning service at Christ church, when the officers elected on December 14 were installed and those holding the office of elder and deacon for the first time were ordained.

### Elder For 40 Years

Richard M. Withers was ordained as Elder. Mr. Withers succeeds Harry E. Bair who retires from office after having served for 40 years. Harold E. Shoemaker and Earl L. Baker were ordained as deacons. Following the ordination ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Brumbach installed Richard M. Withers as elder for three years; Lewis E. Bair, and Harold E. Shoemaker, as deacons for three years; and Earl L. Baker as deacon for two years. Harvey W. Schwarz and Roy A. Sterner were re-installed as trustees for three years. Three of the men to be installed were absent and will have to be installed the first Sunday they can be present. They are: J. Wilson Bair, elder, Bernard W. Dutterer, deacon, and Harvey C. Wildasin, trustee.

### Preparatory Service

The pastor announced promotions next Sunday morning in the Children's division of the Sunday school and preparatory service in the church. Holy Communion will be administered January 11.

A congregational meeting for the purpose of the annual elections was held Sunday morning in St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. The following is the result of the election: elder, Samuel Dayhoff; deacons, Melvin Good and Glenn Hoyer; trustee, Stewart Schildt. These men have been elected for a term of two years and will be installed by the pastor on January 18.



HANDLES PRIZE BULL—A prize Aberdeen-Angus bull is handled by the small son of a herdsman at the Brays Island Plantation, Yemassee, S.C. The bull will be shown at Southeastern-Angus Show at Memphis Jan. 14.



CAT SHOW WINNER—West Allis Jubilee of Blue Lace, owned by Mrs. Lester O'Neill of Milwaukee, was chosen best at Berensford show in Chicago. He's a blue Persian.

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER

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Taking A Year-End Inventory—Everwood, regardless of whether he is in a business or not, should conduct a fast-finding inventory at the end of the calendar year. But particularly should the farmer and gardener. He may grow only enough vegetables for home use. He may produce a few surplus crops for market. His operations may include a cow and a few laying hens and a hog or two, a few for self-sustenance and an occasional sale. But in all cases an inventory is essential.

What should these year-end stock-taking efforts include? Perhaps this question is most searchingly answered by offering several questions which the farmer, the gardener, the fruit grower, the dairyman may ask at this time: How many hours of labor did I invest in my 1947 garden?

What were my total outlays for seed, fertilizer, equipment and other supplies?

What was the value of food furnished my family by the garden? How much did I sell and what was the financial return?

Approximately what was the value of food crops destroyed by insects? By plant disease? By faulty methods of tillage and storage?

How many eggs did my hens average each month in 1947? What did the eggs cost per dozen—feed, labor and equipment investments considered? What were the feed costs per dozen?

What was the value of eggs and meat sold from the flock?

What was the value of eggs and meat furnished for family consumption? How many hens and chicks were lost and what was their value?

How much fruit did the farm produce? What was the gross total of fruit sales? Of fruit used at home?

Approximately what was the value of fruit lost by insect attacks and diseases? How much did I invest in labor and materials for insect and disease control?

How much milk did my cows average in 1947? What was the butterfat content? What were feeding costs per pound of milk produced? How much of this feed was purchased and how much was grown on the farm? Which cows produced the most profit and how much?

Did my wheat crop return a profit or was it grown at a loss? What were labor, seed and fertilizer costs per bushel of wheat? How much wheat was used for food? For feed? How much was sold and what were the respective totals?

Similar questions may be asked about the corn crop, potatoes, oats and other major feed and feed crops. To what end do these inventory questions lead? First, in importance they permit the farmer or gardener to know whether he is conducting his business at a profit or loss. Next, the answers imply that he has kept

bat. First, the feeding caterpillars can be killed in late spring and summer by spraying their food (the infested tree foliage) with arsenate of lead, ceris (rottenone) or other suitable stomach poison.

Next, the bags may be destroyed during the period of their construction, either by hand or by use of a simple torch for scorching the caterpillars and their building materials.

Third, hand-gathering of the nests any time from late fall until spring is an easy and quite effective means of extermination. But due to the migration of the caterpillars and the flying habits of the male moths, community action is necessary to effect a wholesale destruction and satisfactory control. And at this point the special foe should be known.

The over-wintering bags contain numerous parasites which later attack the young larvae after they hatch. If the bags are burned when they are gathered in winter, friendly parasites will be destroyed along with the eggs. Therefore, the gathered bags should be placed in a burlap or other coarsely woven fabric bag and suspended from the rafters of a dry outbuilding until the parasites develop and escape. Then the bagworm caterpillars will starve to death in the bags. In this manner the enemies of this pest are multiplied while the bagworms are reduced.

Neighbors in urban communities should join together at this time to plan and practice community-wide war on the bagworm. Too, readers who learn about this pest-sneaking phase should explain it to their neighbors.

The editor will gladly answer all questions on this and other nature and shrub insect foes.

The United States must import most of the fibers used in making rope.

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## Free Mail To End For Armed Forces

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—After midnight Wednesday, men and women of the armed service will have to pay for their first-class postage like everybody else.

Since March 27, 1942, all they have had to do is write "free" in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, with their name, serial number and address in the left-hand corner.

The free mail law expires at the same moment 1947 passes out, but in the case of the law the expiration may not be permanent. A bill by Rep. Clason (R-Mo.) to extend it to 1948 is before the House Armed Services committee.

The Post Office department, which loses money on almost everything it does, has collected about \$409,630.00—that's halfpence—out of this free mail since the law went into effect.

Saudi Arabia is about a quarter the size of continental United States.

Citrus fruits have been cultivated in the Orient for at least 2,000 years.

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### Here And There

News Collected At Random

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in a deep, sonorous voice delivered a forceful and eloquent eulogy to Long ending with "to Huey Long, second only to Jesus Christ."

We were stunned by this challenging statement... this idolatry. But that was not all.

The dentist then spoke up and he, too, eulogized Long. Not to be outdone by the senator he closed his speech with "... and when I die and go to Heaven I first want to see God, then I want to see Huey Long."

A few minutes later we were in Leshe's office. We told of our mission then presented him with a piece of wood from the Gettysburg battlefield with a bullet imbedded in one side... supposedly fired during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Leshe, big, powerful, good looking and bumbling, dashed from his office, dragging us along. He went from office to office showing the gift from Pennsylvania. He then promised to grant our request... but he never did a thing about it and never answered any of our letters to him. He pointed out some 50 bullet marks in the marble walls outside his office, fired by Long's bodyguards after the latter was shot.

He took us to the Legislative House chamber where members were debating a "Long party bill." When the vote was taken the electric vote-recording machine above the speaker's desk flashed a number of red lights, indicating that some members were voting against the measure.

A little, good looking Frenchman, nattily dressed, signaled the speaker then dashed from one desk to another... soon every light on the board was green... the bill passed unanimously.

As we left the House chamber Governor Leshe met us at the door. He shook hands and said: "That's how we do business in Louisiana."

## MUKDEN HEARS ARTILLERY FIRE

Nanking, Dec. 29 (P)—Artillery fire was heard in besieged Mukden as one Communist force penetrated to within 12 miles of the big Manchurian city, the news Hsin Min Pao reported today. It was one of the strongest frontal attacks of the current campaign.

The dispatch, first received from Hsin Min Pao's Mukden correspondent since censorship was imposed Friday, said 20,000 Communists pushed into a government position 15 miles west of Mukden, and one column advanced three miles farther under cover of heavy artillery fire. Nightlong shelling of areas only a few miles from the city was said to have eased as National troops hurled back the most advanced Red units.

There were rumors in Nanking that Communists had made air attacks on Mukden, but a military spokesman said the rumors were false. So far as is known, the Communists have no military aircraft.

National dispatches received in Peiping reported the withdrawal of part of the government garrison at Changchun, Manchurian capital, "to join the battle for Mukden." It was considered possible, however, that the move might be a prelude to abandonment of the capital.

## 175 AT FIRST

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Battalion, of which Major Elder is the commanding officer.

### Officers Installed

There was a joint service of all of the departments of Christ Reformed Sunday school near town on Sunday morning in the church auditorium in charge of the pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach. After a worship service, the pastor installed the officers who were elected on December 14 to serve for the year 1948, as well as the teachers. One name was unintentionally omitted from the list of officers when it was published two weeks ago, that of Mrs. Robert Banker, assistant chorister of the Adult department.

Following the installation, the classes went to their respective departments for their class instruction. During the class period, the Michael Schlatter Bible class, named for the Rev. Michael Schlatter who in 1747 began the first record book of Christ church and taught by the pastor and Superintendent Harry E. Bair, held their annual class elections. The following is the result of the elections: president, Clayton Dutterer; vice president, Wilson J. Bair; secretary, Edgar W. Berwager; assistant secretary, Albert D. Crabbs; treasurer, John K. Forry and teachers, the Rev. John C. Brumbach and Superintendent Harry E. Bair.

An octet composed of Mervin L. Myers, Kenneth D. Sell, Harold Sentz, John Herr, Harry E. Bair, Paul Berwager, David Markle and Amos Carbaugh sang a special selection during the church service. The pastor announced that the trustees had received \$50 from Miss Florence V. Sell for the Cemetery Trust fund. The pastor also received into membership, Bernard L. Warner, Hanover R. 2, by letter of transfer.

### Bibles Presented

The Sunday School annually presents Bibles to the children who are promoted from the Primary to the Junior department. This promotion will take place in the Sunday school next Sunday, but the children eligible for this promotion were presented with their Bibles on Sunday. They were: Donald Berwager, Gary Mummert, Gerald Good, Carl Herr, Kenneth Berwager, Shirley Gerick, Anna Mae Sell, Erma Arentz, Sandra Lee Harner, Geraldine Fromeyer and Shirley Spangler. This presentation was made during the church service.

An ordination and installation service was also held in connection with the Sunday morning service at Christ church, when the officers elected on December 14 were installed and those holding the office of elder and deacon for the first time were ordained.

### Elder For 40 Years

Richard M. Withers was ordained as Elder. Mr. Withers succeeds Harry E. Bair who retires from office after having served for 40 years. Harold E. Shoemaker and Earl L. Baker were ordained as deacons. Following the ordination ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Brumbach installed Richard M. Withers as elder for three years; Lewis E. Bair, and Harold E. Shoemaker as deacons for three years; and Earl L. Baker as deacon for two years. Harvey W. Schwartz and Roy A. Sterner were installed as trustees for three years. Three of the men to be installed were absent and will have to be installed the first Sunday they can be present. They are: J. Wilson Bair, elder, Bernard W. Dutterer, deacon, and Harvey C. Wildasin, trustee.

### Preparatory Service

The pastor announced promotions next Sunday morning in the Children's division of the Sunday school and preparatory service in the church. Holy Communion will be administered January 11.

A congregational meeting for the purpose of the annual elections was held Sunday morning in St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. The following is the result of the election: elder, Samuel Dayhoff; deacons, Melvin Good and Glenn Hofe; trustee, Stewart Schildt. These men have been elected for a term of two years and will be installed by the pastor on January 18.



**HANDLES PRIZE BULL**—A prize Aberdeen-Angus bull is handled by the small son of a herdsman at the Brays Island Plantation, Yemassee, S.C. The bull will be shown at Southeastern-Angus Show at Memphis Jan. 14.



**CAT SHOW WINNER**—West Allis Jubilee of Blue Lace, owned by Mrs. Lester O'Neill of Milwaukee, was chosen best at Beresford show in Chicago. He's a blue Persian.

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

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### Taking A Year-End Inventory

Everybody, regardless of whether he is in a business or not, should conduct a fact-finding inventory at the end of the calendar year. But particularly should the farmer and gardener. He may grow only enough vegetables for home use. He may produce a few surplus crops for market. His operations may include a cow and a few laying hens and a hog or two, chiefly for self-sustenance and an occasional sale. But in all cases an inventory is essential.

What should these year-end stock-taking efforts include? Perhaps this question is most searchingly answered by offering several questions which the farmer, the gardener, the fruit grower, the dairyman may ask at this time.

How many hours of labor did I invest in my 1947 garden?

What were my total outlays for seed, fertilizer, equipment and other supplies?

What was the value of food furnished my family by the garden? How much did I sell and what was the financial return?

Approximately what was the value of food crops destroyed by insects? By plant disease? By faulty methods of tillage and storage?

How many eggs did my hens average each month in 1947? What did these eggs cost per dozen—feed, labor and equipment investments considered? What were the feed costs per dozen?

What was the value of eggs and meat sold from the flock?

What was the value of eggs and meat furnished for family consumption? How many hens and chicks were lost and what was their value?

How much fruit did the farm produce? What was the gross total of fruit sales? Of fruit used at home? Approximately what was the value of fruit lost by insect attacks and diseases? How much did I invest in labor and materials for insect and disease control?

How much milk did my cows average in 1947? What was the butterfat content? What were feeding costs per pound of milk produced? How much of this feed was purchased and how much was grown on the farm? Which cows produced the most profit and how much?

Did my wheat crop return a profit or was it grown at a loss? What were labor, seed and fertilizer costs per bushel of wheat? How much wheat was used for food? For feed? How much was sold and what were the respective totals?

Similar questions may be asked about the corn crop, potatoes, oats and other major food and feed crops.

To what end do these inventory questions lead? First in importance they permit the farmer or gardener to know whether he is conducting his business at a profit or loss. Next, the answers imply that he has kept

bat.

First, the feeding caterpillars can be killed in late spring and summer by spraying their food (the infested tree foliage) with arsenate of lead, ceris (rotenone) or other suitable stomach poison.

Next, the bags may be destroyed during the period of their construction, either by hand or by use of a simple torch for scorching the caterpillars and their building materials.

Third, hand-gathering of the nests any time from late fall until spring is an easy and quite effective means of extermination. But due to the migration of the caterpillars and the flying habits of the male moths, community action is necessary to effect a wholesale destruction and satisfactory control. And at this point the special fact should be known.

The over-wintering bags contain numerous parasites which later attack the young larvae after they hatch. If the bags are burned when they are gathered in winter, friendly parasites will be destroyed along with the eggs. Therefore, the gathered bags should be placed in a bur-lap or other coarsely woven fabric bag and suspended from the rafters of a dry outbuilding until the parasites develop and escape. Then the bagworm caterpillars will starve to death in the bags. In this manner the enemies of this pest are multiplied while the bagworms are reduced.

Neighbors in urban communities should join together at this time to plan and practice community-wide war on the bagworm. Too, readers who learn about this parasite-protecting phase should explain it to their neighbors.

The editor will gladly answer all questions on this and other shade tree and shrub insect foes.

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## Free Mail To End For Armed Forces

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—After midnight Wednesday, men and women of the armed service will have to pay for their first-class postage like everybody else.

Since March 27, 1942, all they have had to do is write "tree" in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, with their name, serial number and address in the left-hand corner.

The free mail law expires at the same moment 1947 passes out, but in the case of the law the expiration may not be permanent. A bill by Rep. Clason (R-Mass.) to extend it two years is before the House Armed Services committee.

The Post Office department, which loses money on almost everything it does, has delivered about 5,000,000,000—that's billions—pieces of this free mail since the law went into effect.

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# APPEASEMENT LED TO EXILE OF ITALIAN KING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Little Vittorio Emanuele, one-time king of Italy, has died in Alexandria, Egypt, an exile from the land he ruled for nearly half a century—historic years in which fortune dealt with him bountifully until she finally abandoned him as a failure in his stewardship.

There is a moral to the story of any man's life, and the moral of Emanuele's tragedy is that he brought about his own downfall by trying to combat a great evil with appeasement. Instead of fighting Mussolini's totalitarian creed in 1922, the monarch ignored the advice of his ministers and handed power to the Fascist leader.

That act of appeasement to all intents ended the king's reign and saddled his country with a merciless police government which was answerable to one man—Mussolini. It set a free and happy people to

glancing fearfully over their shoulders before they dared converse in public. It clamped on a fierce dictatorial restraint, and made the once smiling Italy a land of dread.

**Evil Spreads**  
But the evil didn't end with Italy and Mussolini. Hitler drew much of his inspiration for totalitarian ruthlessness from Mussolini's success. What if Duce could do, the mighty Fuehrer could do—and did, despite fervent appeasement by British Prime Minister Chamberlain and others. Totalitarian ideas both Nazi and Fascist, took root in other countries until many were suffering from the malady.

Finally the world was developed on the vine which grew from the seed of appeasement, and the whole globe was torn with conflict between democracy and totalitarianism. At an awful cost, Nazism and Fascism were smashed and the democracies thought they had won this titanic battle against totalitarianism—but not so.

**Leads To Disaster**  
What many observers regard as a far more dangerous form of the ism has taken over where Hitler and Mussolini left off—Communism. It is an insidious, powerfully organized force which has penetrated into virtually every nook and cranny of



**PAWS ACROSS THE SEA** — Carol Landis, (left) American film actress in London to take part in a command performance with British stars, shakes hands with Floppy, Patricia Roc's pet dog, at a rehearsal.

our globe. It finally has abandoned the underground and has declared open war against the democracies. Battles are raging in many fields, but the chief conflict of the moment is, of course, in Western Europe where the Bolsheviks have sworn to defeat the Marshall Plan for rehabilitation and impose Communist domination.

Even as the sounds of conflict swell ominously, there are many well-meaning lovers of peace who are calling for appeasement of Moscow. They don't use the word "appeasement," and are even shocked to hear it mentioned, but their policy of one-sided camaraderie amounts to that.

Does appeasement pay? If Emanuele

# FOUR SLAIN IN FAMILY TRAGEDY

Imira, Ont., Dec. 29 (AP)—Police said today that aging and jealous Walter (Pat) Letson had killed four members of a family at West Montrose, held captive through Saturday night 19-year-old Eleanor Springer, and then shot himself to death near dusk Sunday.

The killings started late Saturday night when Miss Springer and Wilson Letson, 42, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson and their brother Percy to the Hugh Letson home from Kitchener, 12 miles to the south.

Miss Springer, who escaped with a cut head early Sunday after an eerie night, said Walter Letson, 55, a cousin of the three slain men, shot Wilson, 42, when he stepped from the car.

Hugh, 45; his wife, Mary, 40, and Percy, 38, ran into the house. The girl said she heard "two or three shots" before she entered. She said the killer, a former suitor, pushed her against a wall gashing her head and threatened her with death before allowing her to go to sleep in the kitchen. He went upstairs, she said.

When the girl finally escaped and reached her own home at about 11 a. m. Sunday, neighbors advised her father to keep away from the house. It was not until night that the multiple tragedy was discovered.

Elisha Pollock, 87, and so deaf he did not hear the shots, was in his own room in the house of death throughout the killings.

**Expect Wallace To Head Third Party**

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace comes to his hour of decision tonight, with Democratic leaders hoping that if he elects to head a third party he will pull no punches in his criticism of President Truman.

The view of these Democratic strategists is that a Wallace campaign on a "peace" ticket would react to the President's benefit if the former vice president displays publicly the bitter feelings he is reported to hold against Mr. Truman for kicking him out of his cabinet.

Latest reports to the Democratic high command are that Wallace will make the leap into the presidential race in his radio speech from Chicago at 10:30 p. m. (EST), contending that both major parties have become "war" parties and that the only road to peace lies in developing a new policy toward Soviet Russia.

Republicans, confident that Wallace can command some so-called left-wing votes which otherwise would go to Mr. Truman, would welcome his entry.

uele's story means anything, it is that appeasement of evil can only lead to disaster.

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# Fatally Burned In Strange Accident

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Nevin H. Orris, 21, was burned to death Saturday night in an unusual accident while repairing his automobile.

Deputy Coroner John Wilt, of Perry county, said that a cable snapped while Orris was under the car, pinning him under one wheel, and that a short circuit set fire to the man's clothing. He died of suffocation and burns.

Orris' widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Orris, and a brother Karl D. Orris, found the man's body in the smoldering ruins of the car when they returned several hours later from a trip to New Bloomfield.

# Street Shooting Is Being Probed

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—Police today investigated the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of 33-year-old William Ranieri, whose body was found in front of a local cigar store by the proprietor.

The store proprietor, Frank Chiriac, told Detective Sgt. Samuel Ricciardi he heard a shot while eating his dinner last night near outside and found Ranieri's body slumped in the doorway. Pennsylvania hospital attaches said Ranieri was shot in the face, apparently at close range.

# HELD IN ROBBERIES

Chester, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Six young men have been held without bail and a seventh has been turned over to juvenile court on robbery charges after Police Sgt. John Carney said they had "committed at least 25 robberies."

Vernon Rudolph, 17, was turned over to Delaware county juvenile court after his arrest Saturday. Carney said. Those held without bail pending trial are Sylvester Marchiak, 31, Manley Lawrence, 22, Roy Collins, 23, Norman W. Stromberg, Jr., 18, Andrew W. Rhoad, 21, and Joseph Bengievengo, 20.

# 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—Reading on Wednesday will start a year-long celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of its founding. The observance will start at the city's famed Penn Square to the rumble of drums and the gunfire of colonial musketry. There will be an official exchange of greetings between retiring Mayor J. Henry Stump and H. V. Kersley, mayor of Reading, England.

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# GRENADATES FLY AT HOLY CITY'S DAMASCUS GATE

Jerusalem, Dec. 29 (AP)—At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historic Damascus Gate today after Jews had hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machinegun bullets.

Police at the scene said the melee started when the occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machinegunned an Arab bus preparing to leave for the all-Arab town of Nablus.

"At least 12 Arabs were killed," the police said.

They declared that two carloads of Arabs chased the fleeing taxi and overhauled it a mile away, where they killed one Jew and wounded another. The Arabs then brought the taxi back to Damascus Gate where they set it afire.

# Raid Nets Guns

Two British constables trying to restore order among the enraged Arabs were killed in attempting to put out the blaze.

Other violence of the day added further casualties.

An armed band, believed to be Jewish, raided the British army's Tel Litwinsky camp near Tel Aviv, killed one British soldier and fled with a large number of guns. The attackers, who wore battle dress and steel helmets, entered the camp by cutting through barbed wire barricades. Police said they attacked the armory under cover of heavy fire, apparently in an effort to obtain weapons.

In Bethlehem, an Arab doctor who headed the government mental hospital was shot to death in the Ib-hasi quarter not far from the Church of the Nativity.

# Toll Mounts

The dead in communal violence in Palestine since the United Nations voted November 29 to partition Palestine totaled 424. The toll throughout the whole Middle East rose to 545.

Earlier a Jewish civilian was fatally wounded by a bomb tossed at the National Bus company offices near Barclay's bank and an Arab corporal of the Transjordan frontier police was slain during a machinegun attack on a supply convoy in Northern Galilee. Three other Arab troopers were wounded in the convoy attack.

The raiders' loot at Tel Litwinsky was said to have included 74 rifles, seven Sten guns and 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

Scattered violence claimed 21 lives yesterday in Palestine—13 Arabs, seven Jews and a British soldier.

# VARE FOR DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—Henry J. Trainer, Philadelphia congressman and South Philadelphia Republican leader for about 50 years, is dead at 81 years. Trainer, an arch foe of the late William S. Vare, died Saturday night in Methodist hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. Trainer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabelle D. Trainer, and a son, Edward, of New Britain, Pa.

Most of the helium for industry and medicine is obtained from certain natural gas wells.

# Helicopter Loses Rotor And Crashes

Naples, Italy, Dec. 29 (AP)—Three U. S. Navy men were killed when a helicopter from the aircraft carrier Midway lost its rotor and fell into a scrap iron pile in the port of Naples today. Two were listed as Naval Officers Robert Lamm and Jack Peter. Their addresses and the name of the third victim were not available.

Witnesses said the helicopter took off from the carrier, anchored in Naples harbor, a few minutes before the crash. The accident occurred a few hundred yards from the "Friendship Train" food ship Exiria.

The rotor fell in several pieces from a considerable height, witnesses said. Then the ship crashed. Wreckage was taken aboard the Midway for investigation.

# ONE KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—One person was fatally hurt and 50 others injured in the derailment of four cars on the sleek Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr last night.

Emmitt Austin Holman, Dallas, Tex., died in a Corsicana hospital at 11:50 p. m.—nearly six hours after three chair cars and a diner lounge left the tracks on a 75-foot trestle.

Only two of an estimated 50 persons injured when the heavily-loaded cars left the track were considered in a serious condition today.

The streamlined train had made a regularly scheduled stop here at 6:10 p. m. A few minutes later while traveling at a speed estimated at less than 50 miles an hour the four cars overturned into a dry ditch.

A broken rail was believed to have been the cause of the accident. Sheriff Dave Castles reported.

The engine and two of the cars crossed the trestle safely before the four plunged into the ditch. The rest remained upright.

One of the passengers, W. P. Colbaugh, Houston, Tex., said he heard "something that sounded like a flat tire and the cars began to shake." He was in one of the cars that remained upright.

# 'Yellow Jack' Test Survivor Dies At 74

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP)—One of the few survivors of the famous "Yellow Jack" experiments in Cuba 47 years ago is dead at the age of 74.

John R. Taylor died in Delaware County hospital yesterday from injuries sustained in a fall on the stairs of his cousin's home. Taylor was one of the heroic volunteers who permitted themselves to contract yellow fever by being bitten by an infested mosquito and helped to pave the way for identification of the source of the disease and the successful defense against it.

During the recent war he worked as a laboratory technician for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health.

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